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PAYMENTS FOR THE ROSS RIFLES

Auditor General Interposed Objection to Further Advances

NEW INSURANCE MEASURE

British Government's Position in Regard to All-Red Scheme

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Volume two of the Auditor General's report, presented to the House of Commons today, shows that two members of the House drew no sessional indemnity last year, owing to absence from sittings. They are Joseph E. Seagram and E. B. Osler.

The report contains a series of letters between the Auditor General and the Militia department relating to the payment in advance of 75 per cent. of the price for some 25,000 Ross rifles ordered by the department. The auditor on June last refused to authorize further advances to the company on this account on the ground that the company had failed to deliver the rifles within the time specified in its contract.

Finally, after an order in council was passed last August, extending the time limit of delivery of the rifles ordered, the auditor's embargo was removed. As the matter now stands, 15,000 rifles are to be delivered before July 1, 1908, and 10,000 before June 1, 1908.

The long-awaited insurance bill was introduced by Mr. Fielding in the House today, but the Minister of Finance said no discussion was challenged on it at the present time. The bill will be referred to the banking and commerce committee, so that the companies and others who desire to be heard on the subject will have an opportunity. In a nutshell, the main provisions of the bill are: Powers of the Minister enlarged; trust funds of foreign companies must be under trust of Canadian companies; distribution of surplus once in two years; expenses of new and old business must be kept separate; no commissions for officials at head offices; no salary over \$5,000 except with sanction of the board of directors; standard provisions for policies.

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Broad Bay Fast Atlantic syndicate, interviewed Premier Laurier and his colleagues today. He says the British government will not aid any project that does not include the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. It must begin at Liverpool and end at Sydney, taking in New Zealand.

Mr. Stanfield, the newly elected member for Colchester, presided today at the opposition caucus. Work for the members during the holidays was planned.

Lunatic's Self-Destruction

Regina, Dec. 18.—While waiting at Lumsden for a train from the north last evening in charge of the police en route for Brandon asylum, George Hamilton, a Lumsden farmer, got away from Constable Jarvis and threw himself under the train as it pulled into the station. The unfortunate man was terribly injured, both legs being almost severed below the knee, and frightful injuries being inflicted to his skull. He was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, where he died today. Constable Jarvis, who had charge of the man, when he jumped under the wheels, had gone into barracks. An investigation will be held by the police.

Stockholders Object

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inghouse Company Causes lively Scene

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Creuzots Operate in Chile.

Valparaiso, Dec. 18.—The Creuzot works of France have begun the construction of a big wharf at Corral.

This firm has decided to establish the headquarters of its South American iron industry in Chile.

Jews Ordered Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispute from Vladivostock says that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holdups, however, are given 18 days in which to liquidate.

BELGIAN LIBERALS BOLT

Refuse to Approve Congo Annexation Treaty After Examining its Text

Brussels, Dec. 18.—Following a careful examination of the text of the Congo annexation treaty, which has just been published, the Liberal members of the chamber of deputies voted unanimously to oppose the treaty, on the grounds that the conditions therein set down unduly limit the sovereignty of Belgium, and disregard Belgium's rights.

As the government had counted upon Liberal support to pass the bill against the opposition of the Socialists and some Conservatives, there is a prospect that the treaty will be withdrawn and that the government will thereafter resign.

A detailed story of the complete treaty, including the voluminous addenda, produced a very different impression from that which was obtained by the public from the rosy official forecast given out on December 6. It is now plain that King Leopold retains a powerful interest in the crown domain, which is the richest and best part of the Congo, more especially through his insistence that the rights of various foreign companies which had important concessions be maintained and recognized by Belgium. The public is convinced that the treaty does not sufficiently recognize the rights of Belgium in the Congo. The action taken by the Liberals today is interpreted in many quarters to mean the doom of annexation and the probable fall of the government.

TUBERCULOSIS COWS IN NEW YORK STATE

Is Dumping Ground Through Lack of Proper Inspection at Border

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A startling reason for the terrible prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in New York state and an exposure of the utter insufficiency of the means now furnished by the legislature for the control of this disease has just been made before the Tompkins county medical society by Dr. V. A. Moore, bacteriologist of Cornell university and the foremost expert in his line in the United States.

Dr. Moore stated that of 1890 cows tested by the Dean law at the Cornell veterinary college, 166 contained the disease. The official reports of the state in 1904 showed that of 2417 animals tested 166 had the disease. The state tests for the period of 1904 included 3088 animals, of which 22 per cent. were infected. These animals were in 262 herds, of which 45 per cent. were infected.

Private reports collected by Dr. Moore through Cornell graduates practicing in New York give figures on 8460 animals, of which 36 per cent. were infected. These were in 364 herds, 72.3 per cent. of which included tuberculous animals.

Dr. Moore reached the conclusion that of the 1,800,000 milch cows in this state, 440,000 are infected with tuberculosis. This, he said, would be a surprise even to cattlemen.

The reason for this condition, Dr. Moore declared, is that New York has had up to this year no inspection of animals brought into this state, while other states have had such inspection. New York has become the dumping ground of tuberculous cattle.

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Called a Miracle.

Nantes, France, Dec. 18.—A miracle

is reported to have occurred in the

village church at Erin. On two Sun-

days in succession during the services,

on the priest placing the host in the monstrance, the image of a wonderfully

beautiful youth was apparent on the water. A great number of the con-

gregation testified to the genuineness

of the phenomenon.

OFFERING TERMS TO MINE OWNERS

Counsel for Federation Arrives at Goldfield With Proposition

WIRE BREAK ACCIDENTAL

Federation Committee Sends Out an Appeal for Assistance

Goldfield, Dec. 18.—O. A. Hilton, of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World, and special counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Goldfield today empowered to make terms of peace with the mine owners of Goldfield. Just what are the terms on which peace may be made, Attorney Hilton refused to say.

The break of the transmission wires of the Nevada Power Co. was discovered today in the White moun-

tains and was repaired. The break was caused by a squirrel-like creature which carried away several poles. The alarm which was felt when the power wires were broken has been dispelled, and the camp is going along as usual.

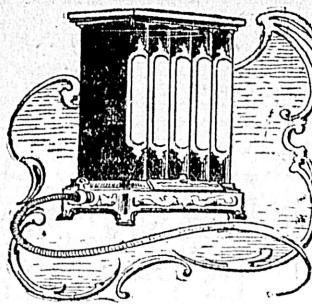
Federation Issues Appeal

Denver, Col. Dec. 18.—In an address issued today by the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, labor union men are urged to rally to the defense of the officers and members of the Federation charged with the murder of former Governor Steenberg of Idaho and other crimes, and of the Goldfield miners who are on strike. The address declares that the financial stringency was caused by the operations of "Frenzied Finance," and is now taken advantage of to shut down mines.

Governor Sparks is referred to as a "puppet" of the mine owners and as "a plant tool of the capitalistic interests" in its effort to crush organized labor.

The mine owners, the address continues, "are determined to re-enact the bloody scenes of Colorado in Nevada, and it is our duty to do all in our power to prevent the accomplishment of their hellish designs."

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WINNIPEG DOG WINS

Finish of Field Trials Circuit of America for 1907

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Barber Junction, North Carolina, says the all-aged stake, open to the world, of the Pointer club's trials finished here today. Manitoba Rap, first; Tony Mooring, second; Outram, third; fifteen starters.

This is the most noted win for Manitoba Rap, the Winnipeg dog. His being placed first as a puppy over all the best aged dogs on this continent is quite a triumph.

The trials of the Pointer club of America, with headquarters in New York, and run on the private grounds of Geo. Vanderbilt, in North Carolina, are the great event of the year for pointer enthusiasts, as a dog winning these trials acquires a great prestige.

One of the judges this year is Prof. Osthaus, the noted animal painter.

This finishes the field trial circuit for 1907, and what must be very gratifying to Thos. Johnson, the owner of

Manitoba Rap, is the fact that in every trial through the circuit, commencing with the Manitoba club's trials, which took place in the early part of September, one of his dogs was placed.

Now Westminster Withdraws.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The New Westminster eleven has withdrawn from the Vancouver District Association Football League. The resignation was received at last night's meeting of the executive, and accepted. The Royal City men did not advance any reasons for withdrawing.

The Celtic, National, North Vancouver and Westham Island senior club delegates failed to put in an appearance at the league meeting, consequently only business affecting the intermediate clubs was transacted.

The V. A. C. Thistles match played on Saturday last and won by the Thistles was ordered to be played over as the full time was not played owing to darkness. The teams will meet again in the near future.

A special meeting of the executive of the league will be held Friday at the V. A. C.

SPAKES ON PROGRESS OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Connell Lectures on
Developments During the
Past 200 Years

Quite a large audience attended the lecture "Two Hundred Years' Progress in the Anglican Church," which was given by Rev. R. Connell, rector of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, in St. James church, James Bay, last evening. Mr. Daniels acted as chairman, while the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, directed the services. R. C. Taylor, organist of the church, presided at the organ. After the lecture envelopes were distributed for a thanksgiving offering to be presented in St. Paul's cathedral, London, Eng., at the meeting in February next, at the time of the Pan-Anglican congress.

In his address Rev. Mr. Connell said in part:

"The year 1908 will be an eventful one in the history of the Church of England and the daughter churches. It will see the fifth Lambeth conference of bishops assembled from all parts of the world and all in communion with the See of Canterbury. It will see the first Pan-Anglican conference, when delegates, clerical and lay, from every diocese from the Yukon to Ceylon, and from California to Caithness will meet to discuss the great problems pressing on the conscience of the church. And last, but not least, it will see the solemn presentation in St. Paul's cathedral, London, of the united thank offering for the divine blessings granted to the Anglican communion in its growth and spiritual development at home and throughout the world; an offering to be used for the extension of the kingdom of Christ in the colonies or abroad."

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"We recall the fact that the three great religious movements of the past two centuries were nurtured in the bosom of the Church of England, and found in her their most typical representatives. George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley, John Beveridge, Richard Grinshaw, John Newton, William Romaine, Richard Cecil, Charles Simeon, these men, a few representatives of the first and second generations of the Evangelical revival, were for the most part beneficed clergy and all lovers of the church.

"The Oxford movement, too, which has affected the non-Episcopal churches as much as, if not more than, the Church of England originated with her energy, and it is enough to say that far beyond the borders of Anglicanism John Keble and the "Christian Year" are household names, and that the church has taken on a new glory in the eyes of men through the enthusiasm and devotion of the tractarians.

"And the Broad Church, leaving the camp of all Protestantism and at length forcing itself upon the notice of the supreme pontiff himself, is it not characteristically Anglican? Synonymous with names like those of Hare, Thirlwall and Stanley and Maurice and Robertson? As in all things human there were faults in these movements, but behind all there was a pure trust and wider than the minds of men.

"Two hundred years ago the first two great church societies came into existence, the society for promoting Christian knowledge (S. P. C. K.) in 1698; and the society for the propagation of the gospel (S. P. G.) in 1701. Out of a multiplicity of societies, for it was an age of them, these survived, to be the great up-builders of our Colonial churches. In jungle and on prairie, by land and sea, these have gone out to aid and to sustain the ministrations of the gospel among our pioneer people, and among the various heathen nations and tribes of the world.

"A hundred years later in 1799, they were joined by a new society, the Church Missionary society, which has had enrolled amongst its missionaries men like Krapf, Rehmann and Erhardt, who in 1846 began the serious exploration of eastern Equatorial Africa, but which is most celebrated for its wonderful missionary success and power of arousing enthusiasm and devotion. Many other societies, such as the South American, the London Jews, and the Church of England Zenana, are joined to these in making a way for the missionary activity of the Church in England.

"In the middle of the eighteenth century, it was possible for an English bishop to hold in addition to his see eleven livings and to reside a hundred miles outside his diocese. Today that state of things is so far swept away as to be almost in the realm of the incredible. English bishops today are quite as hard-worked as the ordinary professional man, and in some dioceses, London for example, greatly over-worked. Their number are steadily growing, as almost every year now sees new dioceses formed, and the general trend is towards smaller incomes and the abolition of "palaces," etc. There are now in the Anglican Communion, 58 bishoprics in Great Britain and Ireland, 103 in the Colonies, and the mission field, and 32 of the American Episcopal church. Not only has the Episcopate numbered amongst its members great scholars like Butler and Westcott, and statesmen like Wilberforce and Selwyn and Macrory, but it has given us heroic names like those of Mackenzie and Hamington and Smythies, Patteson, Bompas and Whipple.

"From 1717 to 1852 the Church of England was deprived of a voice in its internal government. Convocation for all practical purposes was silenced, and became an empty name. Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford won back some measure of his power by his faithful persistency. But the Colonial churches led the way in real self-government, which, however, had become the privilege though under different circumstances of the American church half a century previously. The credit for the solution of the problem of Colonial church government is due largely to Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand, although the first Synod with lay representation was held by Bishop Perry of Melbourne in the fifties. Today the organization of the Colonial churches seems to be superior to that of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, combining at once the best of the past with the elasticity

suitable for new and fluid circumstances. In England the representative church council is paving the way for better things, while the experience of the Church of Ireland has enabled English churchmen to face the possibility of disestablishment with something of equanimity. Indeed, disestablishment has distinguished advocates within the establishment itself."

"And then the long tale of the development of congresses and conferences from the first church congress organized by Archdeacon Enquiry in 1861, and meeting in Cambridge to this year's congress in Yarmouth, and from the first diocesan conference, in the Ely diocese, in 1864 down to today, with their universal adoption at home, and from the first Pan-Anglican or Lambeth conference in 1867, the fruit of a suggestion of Bishop Lewis of Ontario, to next year's gathering with its attendant congress and solemn thankoffering; all tell of growing Catholicity and brotherhood and the breaking down of party lines.

"Time would fail to tell of the immense growth of all methods of work; of the development of Parochial missions from the time of the great Twelve Days' mission in London in 1839; of the great growth in importance and usefulness of laywork; of the worldwide extension of the Sunday school since Mr. Raikes and the Rev. Mr. Stock of Gloucester organized the first in 1811.

"What shall we say of the mighty increase in the liberality of church people during these two centuries? Take as an example the S. P. G. already referred to. In 1701 its income was about \$75,000, in 1751, \$17,500, in 1801, \$22,500, in 1851, \$50,000, and in 1901 over a million dollars! And this is true of all church societies to say nothing of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Religious Tract society, largely supported by the contributions of Church of England people.

"And then the roll of martyrs and saints, the heritage of devoted character and consecrated learning. The members of the Anglican Communion have indeed no reason to be anything but proud of their historic church and every reason for a deum and for a material testimony of its reality. Important as the Thank offering is, the sense of what we owe for the past and all its fruitfulness is without most of all its glorification, for with a willing mind all else comes in its train.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Local Car Blockade.

Sir—Are you aware that the farmers along the line of the E. & N. railway are really suffering owing to the congested state of affairs in Victoria? I have personally investigated the situation and find that it is not the fault of the C. P. R. They are ready to hand our produce to market if they knew what to do with the cars upon arrival in Victoria. The residents in our district are complaining bitterly against the length of time that the Dominion government is wasting in settling the taking over of the Indian reservation, which would be of great benefit to those who could also be a great benefit to those who depend upon the Victoria market for ready cash to go on with. We consider that Mayor Morley is greatly to blame for his system of blocking every enterprise that leads to the general advancement of our country, as well as those who reside in the city. Had he given Mr. Morley the power to proceed with the laying of tracks along Store street we would have the cash for our products in our pockets. We think that your mayor is about the biggest false alarm that ever held the office and if I may be allowed to make the suggestion I should like to see the O. T. take steps to get possession of the idle board by means of a writ. If such a step were taken I have reason to believe that sixteen loaded cars would not be resting upon the Westholme siding. The contents have been purchased from timber companies and the ranchers. The money is ready for us when we can reach their destination. Owing to the present holding of those who might assist we are compelled to wait for an indefinite period before we can receive our well earned dollars. FRANK LLOYD.

Mr. Moresby's motion for the dismissal of the case against his clients, the proprietors of the Dallas hotel, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. In delivering his decision, his lordship said in part:

"I have given this matter careful consideration as well as the authorities quoted by Mr. Moresby. Had there been a conviction, no doubt absence of proof of license would be grounds for its being quashed. But taking the circumstances of this case into consideration, and the fact that the chief of police, who was conducting this prosecution, was under a misapprehension as to the extent of the admission made by counsel for the defense, I think it right to allow the case to be opened up to the extent of admitting this evidence, since it only requires the presence of an officer of the city to prove the point. Were this evidence designed to bolster up the case against the accused it would be different, but it is positive evidence of the kind referred to in 'Paley on Convictions.'

"It is unfortunate that the notes of the clerk do not give in full the conversation between Mr. Moresby and myself on the point. My own recollection is that he declined to admit anything save that the proprietors of the Dallas hotel had been served with the summons, that he represented them, that one of them was in court and the other was too ill to appear."

"In regard to the other objections, namely, that the liquor, if supplied, had been supplied to a guest or a traveller, I am not prepared to hold that a man who is on record as living within less than half a mile of the hotel is a bona fide traveller. As to his being a guest depends on evidence, and I think sufficient has been introduced to put the defendants on their trial."

Mr. Moresby then made formal objection against the case being reopened for the purpose of calling further witnesses. The prosecution on a summary trial were not entitled to call more witnesses at this stage for the purpose of bolstering up their case, for the evidence proposed to be put in was not such evidence as is described as positive evidence in "Paley on Convictions."

Chief of Police Langley also requested that his view of the incident be put upon the record. He said that he conscientiously believed that there was a misunderstanding between Mr. Moresby and himself. His recollection of the conversation was that Mr. Moresby said that he represented Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, the proprietors of the Dallas hotel, that Mr. Patterson was too ill to be present, and that he would not admit that the Mr. Patterson whom he represented and who had been served with the summons, was the Mr. Patterson whose name appeared on the license, but that Mrs. Patterson, the other licensee, was in court. On that admission which he

had believed to have been made, he had not thought it necessary to call further proof of the license.

As Mrs. Patterson was not in court, having understood that her presence would not be required, the case was adjourned till today, when the witnesses for the defense will be put on the stand.

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On Tuesday evening, in Harmony hall, the young men of the Central Baptist Baraca class held their first annual banquet. Covers were set for thirty-five, and the hall and table tastefully decorated with ivy, holly and the class colors, blue and white.

After partaking of the many good things provided, a very pleasant evening was spent listening to the responses to the following toast list, and music furnished by Ed Middleton Jr., L. Finch, W. Sherritt and H. Birnie.

The King was honored and "God Save the King" sung by the banqueters.

To "Our City" Angus Galbraith responded with a well chosen story illustrating the beauty and advantages of the city, and also the disadvantages from the Christian standpoint. Mr. Galbraith was strong in his praise of the work of the Baraca class and urged upon the young men who were growing with the future men of affairs in the city, to look to it that they use their influence and energy in ridding our beautiful city of its pitfalls.

"Our Church" was responded to by Rev. Christopher Burnett, who called attention to the many privileges of civilization which people of today enjoy, and for which they were indebted to the church universal. Mr. Burnett's remarks were received with frequent and hearty applause.

In response to "Our Young People" Gordon McKenzie made his maiden speech and gave promise of proving a fluent and forceful speaker in behalf of the young men.

With the toast "Our Visitors" were coupled the names of George Carter of the Congregational Baraca class and Edwin Lamplshire of Calvary Baptist church, both of whom were strong in their praise of the work being accomplished by the young men of the city.

"Our Class" was responded to by Harry Birni, who was the second to deliver a maiden speech, which he did in a straightforward, manly way, telling of the formation of the class and its rapid growth during its short life of two months.

Fred Porteous, replying to the toast "Our Objects," in bright, humorous stories, told of the class' objects, illustrating how its members were bound together for a threefold purpose: the development of young men, mentally, physically and spiritually.

"Our Fellow-men" had coupled with it the name of R. W. Coleman, who spoke of the work of the International movement, which had now grown to include Canada, United States, England, Australia and the Islands of the sea. There were now 300,000 young men at work for young men. Continuing, Mr. Coleman spoke of the many snares and temptations which constantly confront the young men, and urged the need for a bright, cheerful Christianity which would attract and hold the young men who are our fellow-men.

To the toast "Other Classes," A. B. McNeill spoke on behalf of other Bible classes, and gave the young men some strong practical advice and encouragement to go forward in the fight for our young men and for Christ.

DEFECTIVE WARRANT RELEASES OFFENDER

McHugh Set at Liberty by Habes Corpus on Account of Faulty Commitment

Michael McHugh is one of those who will have a merrier Christmas than he anticipated. Yesterday he was in the provincial jail on a six months sentence for selling whisky to Indians, today, thanks to the ingenuity of his counsel, R. C. Lowe, he is a free man. A defective warrant of commitment and a writ of habeas corpus worked the miracle.

It appears from the application made yesterday to the chief justice that McHugh was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment for selling gin to Indians by H. M. Halliday, Indian agent in the Nanaimo district. The warrant of commitment stated that the conviction was had before Mr. Halliday, a justice of the peace, and the document was signed in the same manner though the words "Indian Agent" were added below.

It appears that under the code a justice of the peace would have no jurisdiction to try the offense, so that Mr. Halliday could only commit the man in his capacity of Indian agent, and Mr. Lowe argued, and produced authorities in support of his contention, that the warrant must set forth the jurisdiction of the magistrate upon the surface of the document.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., for the crown argued strongly against an offender being allowed to escape on account of a technicality, claiming that it was against the provisions of the code. He drew a sensational picture of the state to which the Indian settlements of the colony would be reduced if such offenders were not punished.

His lordship said that he disliked intensely to let an offender go free on what might be termed a technicality, but in this case he did

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THE GLOBE'S VIEW.

The following extract is taken from the Toronto Globe:

The people of British Columbia seem determined to press for the retirement of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir because of the action of the Wellington Colliery Company in contracting with the Canadian Nippon Company to import Japanese laborers. This action might have passed comparatively unnoticed but for the Lieutenant-Governor's action in withholding his assent to the Natal Act passed by the provincial legislature. The statement put forward in his own defense by Premier McBride makes it incumbent on the Lieutenant-Governor to explain why he took on himself the responsibility of nullifying that measure, and makes it equally incumbent on the Dominion government to call on him for an explanation if he does not voluntarily furnish one.

We do not understand why our contemporary should say that the condition of things, which it describes, is due to anything said by Mr. McBride, in his own defense. It was precipitated by Mr. Templeman, in his anxiety to score a point against the provincial Premier. It began with a statement in the Times, which we need not remind the Globe is Mr. Templeman's paper, that Mr. McBride had sought to propitiate the Dominion government by making overtures in regard to the disallowance of the Bowser Bill. When this came to Mr. McBride's attention he made the following statement in a published interview at Vancouver:

The report is absolutely false. I am greatly surprised to hear that any such report should ever have gained currency. It is absolutely without foundation. With regard to the Asiatic question, my stand, and that of my party in British Columbia are as well known as it should hardly require mention. I have always been opposed to the entry of Asiatics, and my stand, both in the house and out of it, stand as a witness of this fact.

My attention has already been called to an item appearing in the Victoria Times of September 9, wherein Mr. Templeman seeks to create the impression that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had been advised by me to withhold his consent to Mr. Bowser's Bill. I wish to make a most emphatic and absolute denial to this statement. Unquestionably the public man in British Columbia who must first be held responsible to our people for the present situation is Mr. Templeman. That he has lamentably failed in his duty in not advising his colleagues in Ottawa of the true situation in British Columbia is apparent from present conditions. I have always treated this question from a provincial instead of a party point of view, and the attempt of Mr. Templeman to endeavor to score off me is in reality a condemnation of his own party. The repeated disallowance of the Provincial Natal Act, readily indicated the attitude of the Federal authorities towards British Columbia.

I stand today, as I have always done, anxious and willing to do my utmost for the protection of white labor in this country and the prohibition of Oriental immigration.

At this point the matter might very well have rested, until the facts were brought out in a regular constitutional way, because there is always danger of incorrect versions of public transactions getting abroad, when any of the parties to them is under a temporary obligation of silence. But Mr. Templeman was not content to permit this to be the case, and his paper published a report of a statement said to have been made by Mr. McBride to Senator Scott, which was not an official communication in any sense of the word, and ought never to have been made public. This precipitated a discussion in the public press, but Mr. McBride refrained from taking any part in it, as he was bound to do by virtue of his position, and the Lieutenant-Governor also of necessity kept silence. Feeling as they did the force of Mr. McBride's indictment of the Federal authorities for the failure of British Columbia's exclusion legislation to come into effect, as soon as it was made known, through the investigation conducted by Mr. Mackenzie King, that Mr. Dunsmuir had made the contract to which the Globe refers, the Liberal papers began an onslaught upon that gentleman, in the hope of diverting attention from the responsibility of their own friends in the premises. In regard to the Globe's statement that the Dominion government ought to call upon the Lieutenant-Governor for an explanation of his course, we have only to say that very early in the discussion the Colonist pointed out that it was competent for any member of parliament to call upon the government for such an explanation.

B. C. FRUIT.

exceptional value because of the fact that the extract forms considerably more than one-half of the article devoted by the Times to a description of a fruit exhibit of the Royal Horticultural society, designed to display colonial-grown produce. At this exhibition Nova Scotia, Ontario, Grenada, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Trinidad and other West Indian islands were represented, and therefore the very special reference to this province is all the more gratifying and more likely to prove beneficial. We quote:

A finer collection of apples has never been seen at any of the society's shows than that sent over by the Government of British Columbia. It is extensive and varied, and in some respects is equal, if not superior, to the best examples of English fruit shown this year, notwithstanding the fact that it has had to bear the strain of a railway and steamship journey of 6,000 miles. If the Canadian apples are not quite up to the English standard in flavour, many sorts are superior in colour and cleaner in skin, and the grading is remarkable. Cox's orange pippins and the Blenheim oranges may be singled out for special praise, and there are excellent specimens of Twenty-ounce pippins, Ribston pipkins, Kings Wolfe Rivers, Golden Russets, King of Tomkins, to mention only a few. British Columbia is evidently in earnest about fruit growing. It is one of the infant industries of the province, but it is extending rapidly. The acreage planted in fruit has trebled in five years. In 1891 the total was 6,437 acres; in 1901 it had only increased to 7,340 acres; but in 1905 the orchards covered 29,000 acres. The increase during 1906 was over 20,000 acres, and the number of trees planted in that year was 1,000,000. As to the produce, there has been an increase of over 50 per cent in the shipments in four years. In 1902 the fruit shipments amounted to 1,956 tons, and in 1905 they reached 4,350 tons, valued at \$1,000,000. Complete figures for 1906 are not available. The express shipments, however, last year aggregated 1,363 tons, while the freight shipments over the coast division of the Canadian Pacific railway for ten months amounted to 2,102 tons. These shipments are far from representing the whole crop, the greater portion of which is consumed locally. The fruit-growing lands of the province include the fertile valleys from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast and from the international boundary north to Cariboo, the principal districts being Vancouver island and the adjacent islands, New Westminster, Okanagan, Lillooet, Yale and Kootenay. It is of interest to note the cost of an orchard in British Columbia. The cost of making a 20-acre orchard is variously estimated from \$2,500 to \$3,500, according to the first outlay on land and the cost of local labour conditions. Care and maintenance for five years, or until the orchard begins to bear, would cost about \$2,500, less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees, and the fifth year's return of fruit, which in all should pay the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce \$850 worth of fruit, in the seventh \$2,200, and in the ninth \$5,800, after which it should pay a net annual profit of \$125 to \$150 per acre—an assured income for life of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. This estimate is, it is stated, justified by actual experience. British Columbia is fortunate in being singularly free from the injurious insects and plant diseases which work great havoc in other countries, and this was a great saving of expense to the grower. As may be seen at the exhibition, fruit-packing has been brought to a fine art in the province, the methods used being considered perfect by experts. Careless or dishonest packing is not tolerated, offenders being severely punished.

BISHOP CRIDGE

We are very sure that there was only one feeling among the people of Victoria, who read in yesterday's Colonist of the tribute of esteem and affection accorded to Bishop Cridge on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, and it was that nothing which can be said in recognition of his long and honorable life would be undeserved. Few men have lived in this or any other community who have enjoyed so large a degree of public esteem as he, and the measure of it illustrates how true it is that down in the bottom of all our hearts righteousness is honored. In the tumult of business or political life, we may sometime fail to display this feeling, but the spontaneous way, in which is exhibited on proper occasions, proves that it is ever present.

That the esteemed prelate may long be spared to enjoy the love of those whom he has personally benefited by his friendship and the hearty respect and goodwill of all who know his name, is the earnest wish of the whole community. The Colonist has very often had occasion to mention his many kindly acts and to speak of the gentle Christian spirit which he so conspicuously shows on all occasions. He is an old man now, but not beyond the limit of his usefulness, for even if he were unable to take an active part in good works which we are glad to know he is not, the influence of his example would be with us, and this is one of the results of his life which will endure long after he has said farewell to the scene of his labors.

GUSTAV V.

Gustav V., who has come into the crown of Sweden in succession to his father, has made a very favorable impression. He combines the conscientious conception of duty, which characterized his predecessor, and the same high sense of his responsibility as an example to his people, with a progressive spirit and abundant resolution. It is not suggested that he will be aggressive as far as other nations are concerned, but the people are confident that under his rule the country will advance in material prosperity as well as in prestige. Gustav has shown his appreciation of the condition of business at this season of the year by shortening the usual period of mourning for the sovereign, and in so doing it is said that he has carried into effect the

wisdom of the policy adopted by the British Columbia government as so ably carried into effect by Capt. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, in sending large and high-class exhibits of our fruit to England, is being demonstrated daily, but perhaps the most interesting evidence of it is the following extract from the London Times. It derives

expressed wishes of his lamented father. Consequently all is life and activity throughout Sweden, and people are looking forward to a general advance in every department of industry. The force of the contention that much, if not all, of what is generally regarded as the supremely practical and prosaic, depends largely upon the imagination, is shown by the fact that the new King's address to the people, full, as it was, of expressions of a high conception of duty and abounding faith in the patriotism of the people and the resourcefulness of the kingdom, has produced a profound effect and has stimulated the people of Sweden to a resolve to accomplish more in the future than they ever have in the past in the way of peaceful progress. Scandinavia is very happy in having two such monarchs as Haakon of Norway and Gustav of Sweden. They are both enlightened, progressive Christian gentlemen. They may both be heard from on some future occasion. It was said of Marguerite of Navarre that, though she was weak, the force of her example and the wisdom of her advice made others strong, and it may be that these two Norse Kings will prove to be among the most potent factors in the twentieth century.

ISRAEL TARTE

None of those who knew him, and indeed few people in Canada, will feel otherwise than as a severe shock the news of the death of that brilliant and whole-souled Canadian, Joseph Israel Tarte. The deceased journalist was in many respects a remarkable man. Of all prominent French-Canadians, he was one of the most conspicuous in his advocacy of a closer bond between the Mother Country and her dependencies. Yet he was thoroughly loyal to the race from which he was descended, but not of those, who looked to France as having even a sentimental claim upon his allegiance. His pride was in being a Canadian, a descendant of the stock whose children have kept alive on this continent the best traditions of old France. "We are one people in Canada," he said to the writer some years ago, "of different stocks, it is true, but we are rapidly becoming more and more united by common interests, and I believe will one day become assimilated to a degree that now seems impossible." As a public speaker, Mr. Tarte was forcible; as a writer he was brilliant and incisive. Indeed, he was in journalism a survival of the old school, of which Joseph Howe and George Brown in Canada, and in the United States Greeley of the Tribune, Raymond of the Times, and Dana of the Sun, were illustrations which occur to us at this moment, men whose personality dominated their journals and who were factors in public life apart from the parties with which they were associated.

It looks as though Taft will be the almost unanimous choice of the Republicans for the presidency. It is significant that at the state convention at St. Louis on Tuesday his candidature was endorsed without a dissenting voice.

The late Lord Kelvin was of the opinion that airships will never succeed in supplanting existing means of transportation. The sum total of the results of the experiments in aerial navigation to date seems to very largely confirm the accuracy of that judgment.

Friends of the Y. W. C. A. are reminded of the concert to be given in its interest in the Victoria theatre tonight. This worthy institution deserves support and a hearty expression of public sympathy whenever it comes to the front on an occasion calling for public patronage.

Mrs. E. Brunswick Shaw, (N. de Bertrand Lugrin) has the place of honor in the last issue of the Wide World, with a story of an incident in the Yukon. Mrs. Shaw will on Sunday next tell Colonist readers a Christmas story of the Far North.

The very many friends of the late Emily Skinner will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at her brother's residence in Vancouver yesterday. Miss Skinner was universally esteemed in Victoria, which until recently was her home, and the surviving relatives, who are among our best known people, will receive the sympathy of all.

Canada is benefiting from numerous splendid advertisements these days. At an important meeting in New York, on Tuesday, of the National Civic Federation, complimentary references were made to the laws on our statute books, aiming at the harmonizing of relations between capital and labor, one speaker going so far as to declare that they were the best measures ever enacted.

Mr. Thompson-Seton wants places set apart where wild birds may breed unmolested. Mr. Thompson-Seton keeps his publicity bureau working over time, but sometimes he says a good thing and this is one. With the increase of population there is a danger that many species of wild birds may become extinct, and as the localities, where it would be desirable to establish a perennial close season, would not be needed for any other purpose, except perhaps lumbering, it would be a very easy and inexpensive thing to maintain sanctuaries for our feathered friends.

Mr. Frank Lloyd writes us a letter in regard to the congestion of bushiness

upon the E. & N. Railway, owing to the insufficiency of the terminal facilities at the disposal of the road. We can assure Mr. Lloyd that we appreciate this quite as much as he does. But what can we do about it? The whole city is being put to untold inconvenience because a majority of the City Council insist upon an absurd condition. The worst of it is that they make no pretense of defending their conduct. To do so would be to have its unreasonableness exposed, and that might cost them votes next month.

A recent Canadian Associated Press cablegram from London is calculated to revive a hope universally held in Canada that we may some day receive a visit from His Majesty King Edward. Lord Curzon occupies such an eminent position in England that it is not supposable that he spoke without full knowledge of the significance of his remarks. The cablegram, which is dated December 11, reads as follows: "Lord Curzon, speaking on 'True Imperialism' at Birmingham, said he looked forward to the time when the Sovereign would visit the oversea Dominion and personally hold court at Calcutta or Quebec. The capital would never leave London, but there was no stationary obligation on the Crown."

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And it came to pass in those days that a man came from a far country, which is called Ottawa, and he was a Mighty Man and a Minister. And he said: "Behold I, even I, will settle the Songhees Reserve question quicker than you can say Jack Robinson," and he tarried in the city for a long period, and afterwards returned to the place whence he came. And behold, the Songhees Reserve question remained unsettled, and there were scoffers in the land who said diverse things with reference to the Mighty Man, who was a Minister, and they laughed at him and said: "Peradventure he thinks we will swallow the story again, and will hold our peace that he may not be embarrassed; likewise peradventure we may not, but may arise and smite him when he comes to the place which is called the Polls."

There is some comment in London upon the issue of 4 per cent Canadian debentures to the amount of a million and a half sterling. These debentures will fall due in 1912, but the holders will have the option of converting them into inscribed 3 per cent stock falling due in 1938, at a premium of five per cent, provided the option is exercised before September 1910. This issue is equivalent at present prices to 3 per cent stock at 95½, the prevailing price being 95. Without discussing the expediency of such a loan at the present time or the uses to which the money is to be put, or why in the face of our boasted surpluses it is necessary to borrow at all, it is satisfactory to notice that the general tenor of the comments of the English financial papers is favorable. Very little Canadian stock is available for investment, and it is highly satisfactory to know that it is highly esteemed among investors.

We had a paragraph the other day alluding to the achievement of the new British destroyer Mohawk in breaking the world's record by steaming at the rate of 34½ knots an hour. But this vessel's fame was short-lived, for we observe by a recent London cable that the new destroyer Tartar has now beaten these figures by steaming with a greater load than first stipulated in the contract of 34,857 knots, as the mean of six runs on the Admiralty's measured course. During a two days' run the Tartar maintained a speed of 34.7 knots an hour. She maintained her greatest speed when, after running from Southampton to the Mapline at an average speed of 34 knots, she broke all records by reaching a speed of 35,952 knots as the mean of runs with and against the tide. Earlier in the week the new destroyer Gherka in her trial almost equalled the records of the Tartar and Mohawk. To this it may be added that the other day at Birkenhead the ocean-going destroyer Swift was successfully launched. She is larger and faster than any other vessel of the destroyer class. Her speed will be no less than 36 knots. Yesterday the Tartar beat her own and all records with a speed of over 37 knots.

Scientist's View.

Sir Oliver Loder's high position in the scientific world makes anything he may say upon any subject in any way related to science, a matter of interest or importance to the rest of mankind. Especially is that true when he discusses death and immortality. His argument is that the human heart and a longer and fuller existence in that after-life is a very different position from that taken by some leading scientists of the past generation, who either were agnostics like Huxley, or positive disbelievers in a future life. "There can be no doubt," declares Sir Oliver, "of the continuance of the human individuality. More and more men of science are professing the same belief. Montreal Witness.

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The Christmas mails are heavier this year than ever before. The local postal authorities have been taxed to their limit to take care of the packages and letters arriving here and despatched from this city.

Continually since the new postal regulations have gone in force the English mails have grown heavier, and the three of them which arrive every week have more than compensated for the falling off in the amount of cheap literature which passed through the mails to Canada from the United States.

The parcel post has never been so heavy. One parcel post arrives every week. To illustrate the volume to which this part of the service has grown, it is sufficient to say that last week fifty immense baskets arrived from the British Isles. The contents of the gigantic panniers kept the employees of the post office busy for several days.

Nearly 100 bags of mail altogether arrive each day from eastern Canada, while never before have the mails from the north been so heavy.

Three or four extra hands have been added to the postal service and the entire staff is working from 12 to 13 hours a day, but the congestion continues and there will be little rest for the postal officials for the next two weeks.

To a similar degree the local express offices are kept busy. Never has the volume of business been greater than it has been during the present holiday season. It was supposed that the general stringency would affect the Christmas traffic, but this has not proved true. Both packages and money orders have been greater in number than in any previous year.

NEWS OF THE CITY

English Pheasants

A resident of Victoria yesterday received as handsome a pair of English pheasants as one would wish to see. The extraordinary thing about the birds is that they were not frozen, but sent just as they were when killed, and that they reached the end of their 6,000-mile journey in perfect condition.

More Building Permits.

Yesterday the following building permits were issued by the building inspector: To Messrs. Park & Beaven, for a one and one-half story frame dwelling on Davie street, to cost \$2,500; to James Atkins, for a barn to be erected upon North Park street, at a cost of \$150.

Cowichan District Liberals.

The Cowichan District Liberal association was formerly organized at a meeting held at Duncan's on Thursday evening last. H. C. Brewster, M. P. P. and J. C. McIntosh, Liberal orator, were present. The meeting endorsed the stand taken by Ralph Smith, M. P. on the question of Oriental immigration, and elected the following officers: Hon. president, J. Campbell; president, John Evans; first vice-president, Lash Cashen; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Duncan; executive, J. N. Van Norman, J. Norcross, Jesse Bois, J. Murchie, J. Langton, J. McKinnon, A. Herd, W. F. Robinson, Dan Hattie and J. Cashen.

Trades and Labor Council

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Labor hall, Douglas street. Considerable business was transacted of a routine character, and a number of communications read and disposed of. The executive committee's report dealing with the financial policy of the council was discussed at length. An important portion of the report which was adopted included a motion to ask the affiliated unions to increase their per capita tax 50 per cent. This question will be decided by a referendum vote of the unions interested. On motion the council stands adjourned until January 8, 1908, owing to the next regular night of meeting falling on New Year's Day. A fairly good number was present.

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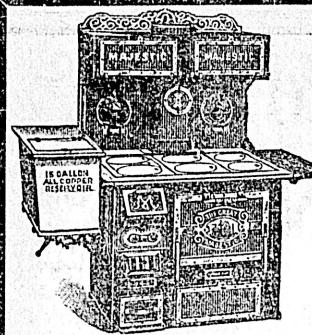
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E. & N. RAILWAY'S CASE GETS A SEVERE BLOW

Registry Act Does Not Affect
Fiddick Grant—Further
Evidence

One of the chief supports of the case for the plaintiff in the case of the E. & N. vs. Mrs. Fiddick was apparently knocked away yesterday, when early in the proceedings, Mr. McPhillips announced his discovery that the Land Registry act did not, according to its own provisions, apply to any litigation which was pending at the passage of the act. The case was started May 1, 1905, and the Land Registry act came into force July 1, 1906, hence he contended that Mr. Bodwell's arguments that the Fiddick grant could not be received on account of its not having been registered fell to the ground. It was then suggested that the Land Registry act of 1905, which contained a similar clause, could be used for the purposes of the same argument, but Mr. McPhillips pointed out that the 1905 act had been repealed by the 1906 act and so could not govern this court, and that in any event the 1906 act did not come into force until July 1, 1905, two months after this action had been started, and as that act also contained a clause declaring its inapplicability to pending litigation, the arguments for the plaintiff were equally untenable.

Chief Justice Hunter asked Mr. Bodwell what he had to say to this "solar plexus" blow delivered at one of his main contentions. Counsel replied that the action was only started on May 1, whereas the act passed April 8, so even if the operation of the act were postponed till July, that would not make this pending litigation within the meaning of the clause. The suit had not been started till after the act had received the Lieutenant Governor's assent. He said, however, that he had no authorities to offer on that point, and his lordship suggested that he look into the matter as it had already become evident that an adjournment of several days would be necessary.

In his remarks yesterday, Mr. Bodwell laid a great deal of stress on what he considered to be the evidence of lack of bona fides on Grandan's part when he took up the land as agricultural land. He held that the evidence clearly showed that but a minute fraction of the land could be used for agricultural purposes, that no attempt at serious agriculture had been made during the thirty-two years which had elapsed since the land had been originally taken up, and that Grandan's action was a fraud on the act.

Mr. McPhillips complained that this was one of the instances in which his case had been prejudiced by the form of pleading to which he had taken exception, and obtained leave to recall Mr. Ender on this point. The witness said he thought that about 75 per cent of the land could be used for agricultural purposes, and Mr. Bodwell was unable to shake him in this statement, though he endeavored to discredit his evidence by once more eliciting the fact that the witness was defendant in one of the numerous similar cases which are pending.

Joseph Hunter, P.L.S., was recalled by the plaintiffs to contradict the above evidence. Mr. Hunter stated that when he visited the property, coal mining was going on at full blast and coal was being shipped. He described his visit to the land and how he ran the lines, and said that he was confident that not more than 15 per cent of the land, or some 22 acres, could be profitably farmed or could be classed as first class land under the government classification. Under cross-examination he admitted that it was a matter of opinion, and he was not prepared to say that some of the rest of the land might not be used for grazing purposes.

On Mr. Bodwell renewing his argument and asserting that everything went to show that it was the coal that Grandan wanted when he took up the land, as he was a coal miner and not a farmer, and had not tried to farm, while on the contrary coal had been found on the land, it was suggested that an adjournment be taken to permit further evidence as to the character of the land being introduced.

His lordship remarked that he did not think that such evidence would be of much service as it was so manifestly a matter of opinion. He himself had some agricultural land which many persons might think was not adapted for such purposes. However, as the case would probably be appealed, no matter what the decision was, he thought it was best to get in all the evidence.

After some discussion, the case stood adjourned till Monday, Jan. 8. Ward vs. Milne will be tried this morning.

Young's Xmas Fairyland—There are not many young men engaged in the Victorian trade today that can boast of a more distinguished career than the firm of Henry Young & Co. Enterprise and up-to-dateness shows itself in every department of their busy store. Perhaps never did this store present such a delightful appearance as it does just now in its charming Christmas dress. By daylight it is a true "Fair Rosamond Bowler" of snowy whiteness but in the evening one is suddenly ushered into a veritable fairyland, a sort of ice palace, where one would not be at all surprised to see "Little Nemo" and his princess appear from beneath one of the ruby-lighted icicle arches. The eye is dazzled and the mind is puzzled at the design beauty. Merely white handkerchiefs? Yes, that is what one sees; but handkerchiefs so beautifully and artistically massed together, in archways and bowers, with delicate ruby lights cunningly peeping from their snowy folds, that the whole scene gives anything but a handkerchief effect. Instead, it is Titania-like in its daintiness; it gives one a flash of "A Midwinter Night's Dream," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Little Nemo's Ice Palace" rolled into one. The sight is more than pleasing; there is much to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest in just a glimpse. It is interesting, too, to note that more than 400 dozen handkerchiefs and over 500 crimson electric lights are employed in the fine stage effect so successfully acquired. The large store is all a-sparkle, too, with hints of seasonable giveables. Every nook and corner seems to plead "the ethics of Christmas," the underlying law that prompts people to give generously to their fellows—makes them glad to give because they can. One visit here assures them that they can give, because at Young's there are so many fripperies truly fascinating to the feminine fancy that everybody can afford to purchase. Even if they do not desire to buy, no Victorian should miss seeing Henry Young & Co.'s winter fairyland.

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EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mat-
thews Give Them a Pleas-
ant Surprise

On Monday evening last friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Fourth street, gave them a pleasant surprise when they awaited upon the couple to tender congratulations to Mr. Matthews on the occasion of his birthday. After a supper, at which some twenty-two sat down, dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning following. Among those who tendered their congratulations to Mr. Matthews were: Miss Lillian Miles, Miss Ethel Shepherd, Mrs. Speed, Miss Violet Speed, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. B. Stevens, Miss B. Ferguson, Miss Vera Taddi, Miss R. Ferguson, Miss A. Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, and Messrs. S. Christopher, Joseph Lawry, W. Hanson, J. Perdue, L. Brunell, J. Schaefer, E. Gill and J. W. Longhurst.

On Monday evening last friends of

ALDERMAN HANNA IS IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

The Ward Two Representative
Makes Formal Announce-
ment to That Effect

Ald. W. J. Hanna has definitely de-
cided to enter the mayoralty contest
and has made the statement that he
will be a candidate at the forthcoming
elections. After the appeals which
have been made to him to offer himself
as a candidate he has decided to do so.
In view of the several impor-
tant questions which have to be
dealt with next year, the water question,
the incinerator, the sewerage, surface
drainage and other matters Ald. Hanna
believes that with the present mayor
at the head of affairs the citizens
will still have confidence in the civic
administration and will see to it that
the money required for the extensive
expenditures to push ahead the various
schemes will not be voted.

"There is no doubt but that the
citizens of Victoria have lost con-
fidence in Mayor Morley and will make
a point of refusing to vote the necessary
funds to carry on the many schemes
of public improvements unless they are assured that the best
interests of the city are guarded in
every particular."

Ald. Hanna is in favor of municipal
ownership of all public utilities, as far
as it is possible, and believes that when
the water problem comes to be solved
proper provision should be made that the city undertakes its own lighting. The present council
has not, Ald. Hanna believes, had an
opportunity to further the matter of proper
drainage of the city. No adequate
provision has been made for money
for this purpose and the result has
been that many sections of the city
have been unable to have the necessary
drainage.

On the incinerator question, Ald.
Hanna favors leaving the matter over-
till later in the year than the municipal
elections in January. He feels that with
several other important by-laws about
to be submitted to the rate-
paying public in the coming year
the ratepayer by law should also be al-
lowed to stand over until the rate-
payers have had an opportunity of
going into the merits of the case.

Ald. Hanna states that now that he
has definitely announced himself as
a candidate he will immediately go
into training and so polish up his
morals that he will make an acceptable
candidate to all and sundry.

With Ald. Hanna in the field as a
candidate for the mayoralty there are
three offering themselves, Ald. Dr. Lewis Hall has already made public
announcement of his intention to run
and while Mayor Morley has made no
official announcement it is public
belief that he will seek another term as
chief magistrate.

There have been numerous rumors
of other prominent citizens entering
the field but so far nothing definite
has transpired. The name of A. E.
Cameron, clothier, Johnson street, has
been mentioned as a possible candid-
ate for the mayor's chair. Seen yes-
terday Mr. Cameron stated that he had
been asked by many of the prominent
ratepayers of the city to run, but after careful consideration had
decided not to do so as he could ill
afford the time it would require to
adequately attend to the city's affairs.

In the aldermanic contest there have
been many rumors of what candidates
will offer themselves. While the majority
of the present aldermen have
formally announced that they will seek
re-election there is no doubt, it is said, but that all the members of
the present council will seek the votes
of the ratepayers with the exception
of Aldermen Hall and Hanna, who are
in the mayoralty fight. In addition
other citizens have definitely decided
to run. The roster to date of the
coming candidates is as follows:

For Mayor—Mayor Morley, Alder-
men Hall and Hanna.

For Aldermen—Ward one, Ald. Ross,
Harry Maynard and Captain Cle-
velay; ward two, Ald. Meston,
Messrs. Sprague and Geiger; ward
three, Aldermen Fullerton and Glea-
son; ward four, Aldermen Verrinder,
and Fell; ward five, Aldermen Vin-
cent, Henderson and Andrew E.
Blyth.

The elections will be held January
16, and it is likely that before that
date other citizens will offer them-
selves as candidates, but up to date
the above slate is practically assured.

Victoria, the Queen City

The Washington, D. C. Star just
received word that on December 12
Arthur W. McCurdy, of this city, was
to deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C.
A. hall of the United States capital,
and that his theme would be: "Vic-
toria, the Queen City of the Pacific." The lecture was to be illustrated by

photographs.

From reports made to the police, it
would appear that sneak thieves are
at present operating in the city. Yes-
terday afternoon a thief entered the
residence of William Humphries, 1245
Fort street, while there was no one in
the house, and after ransacking a
number of drawers made off with sev-
eral pieces of jewelry. Within short
time afterwards the residence of J.
A. Brown, Pemberton road, was also
visited, entrance being gained through
the back door, which had been left
unlocked. There was no one in this
house either when the thief called.
Here several pieces of jewelry were
reported to the police, but no clue has
been obtained which would lead to the
identity of the thief.

At the present time a number of
unemployed men are arriving in the
city from outside points and the police
authorities suggest that in view of the
increase in the stranger population,
residents would do well to keep their
doors locked.

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His Interpretation

Mythology sometimes becomes strangely twisted in a youngster's brain. Reggie heard at school the story of Damocles and the sword which hung over his head suspended by a hair. At dinner he related it to the entire family, showing that it had made a deep impression upon him.

His father, wishing to know what Reggie drew from the story, asked him why Damocles was in constant fear. Reggie pondered, then brightened and responded:

"I suppose he was afraid the hair would fall in his soup."

Her Nightly Prayer

Teacher—"Why, Flossie! can't you tell what p-r-a-y-e-r spells? What's the last thing your ma says when she retires at night?"

Flossie—"She asks pa if he wound the clock and put the cat out."

Little Things That Count

A school teacher refers to the members of the youngest class in arithmetic as "the little things that count."

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Sometimes children display an amazing ignorance of conditions in their own neighborhood. The Spokesman Review is shocked because the children in the first year in the High school at North Yakima could not describe the reclamation service to which the whole region owes its prosperity.

Is it not possible that there was something in the phraseology of the question which baffled the students? Yet we have heard teachers say that boys and girls were more ignorant of what went on at the Outer Wharf than of what happened in the Liver Pools docks and that they had not the remotest idea of the industry pursued at Cheamainus. It sometimes happens that what is most familiar to the teachers is the last thing spoken of to the scholars. *

Christie Carew, who in the Montreal Herald has usually something sensible to say to girls, last week spoke of the desirability of frank friendship between boys and girls.

The matter is one that is of special interest to Victorians, for there is, in some quarters a disposition to look upon the companionship of children of opposite sexes as something to be discouraged. This is a great mistake. Children should be allowed to be children as long as they will. Prudishness is not modesty, but something very far removed from it. This is what Christie Carew says:

"A fact that surprises me very much is this, so many of my correspondents, that is the younger ones, complain bitterly that they are not even allowed to speak to a boy. I always thought Canadian girls were sensibly enough brought up to enjoy the companionship of boys, not in a stupid, sentimental way, but to take it as a matter of course. It seems to me that to stop such companionships because it may be harmful in one case in a hundred or have given some silly girl an excuse to fritter away her time, is no reason for eliminating the friendship altogether. Girls who are not allowed to associate naturally as a matter of course, with boys of their own age, are very likely to take the first love affair like a death blow, and make an otherwise marriage. Nice girls will always have a refining and good influence over their boy friends, and it seems a pity to deprive them of the pleasure and profit of a mutual friendship."

There are many things in the business world that puzzle women when they have time to sit down and think. Here in Victoria the forest still reaches to within a few miles of the city and the farmers are often forced to burn the trees in order to clear the land and yet when we need the fuel, they are obliged to wash what we have to pay a very high price for it. Coal is even dearer though we are not a hundred miles from the mines."

A few weeks ago farmers in the adjacent islands fed their peers to their stock because they could get so little for them from the grocers that it did not pay to pick and pack them for market.

These and many such things were put out of our minds as something that cannot be helped and we adopt ourselves to circumstances as well as we can.

It is a relief to find that other people have the same difficulties to solve. The Toronto Globe, in its issue of the 12th inst. says consumers in that city are paying forty or fifty cents a peck for apples, while the crop is being left on the trees or on the ground because the railroads are unable to handle it. In this case the blame for the waste is laid on the transportation companies. In another article of the same paper it is stated that the high price of meat is attributed to the scarcity of animals fit for killing, while the Alberta ranchers have been forced to winter 50,000 head of cattle which were ready for the market. The Globe says:

"If the cattle had been bought, the railroad had been kept busy shipping them, and the consumption in Ontario had been increased by a reduction of prices, it would have been benefitted to all the interests affected. But the powers that stand between the stockraisers on the one hand and the consumers of meat on the other seem almost as strong as those which stand between the oil-well and the users of oil."

Perhaps this does not make the matter much clearer and we must still continue to work away and try to make our money go as far as we can under existing circumstances.

There is, we are sure, no one in the city who does not join in the good wishes tendered to Bishop Bridge in his ninetieth birthday. During the long life which he has spent in Victoria it would be quite impossible to estimate the good influences he has exerted. Long past the allotted span of human life it has been granted to him to pursue a career of usefulness and to enjoy the love and esteem of those among whom he has labored. Though few of us may hope or perhaps wish to enjoy his length of days we can all follow his example of unassuming goodness."

How many people stop to think when they have something to say whether it is wise or right to say it or not. The words which will pain and grieve another are so lightly spoken. It is not that we want to do harm. The idle rumor has reached us in some way, and we spread it as soon as we have an opportunity. The story, of course, most of us believe to be true or we would not repeat it. Yet why repeat it if it is true? There are cases in which it may be right to tell a story which is the隔壁 of another, but they do not occur often. It might be a kindness, but a very unpleasant duty to inform the person about whom the talk is told, that such a report is going about. It is conceivable that this might do good, but what is sure to do harm to both, the person to whom we talk, and the person we talk about is

to lightly speak evil of another. There is enough of pain and sorrow in the world without our recklessly adding to the burdens our neighbors have to bear."

It is sad to hear that in the city of Toronto there are two hundred people who are forced to live on one meal a day. We are told that we all eat too much, but these poor people are not far removed from starvation. As the year draws to its close in Victoria we may well think that we have much for which to be thankful.

WOMEN'S WORK

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday afternoon, it was decided to change the day of meeting from the third to the fourth Monday in each month.

KEEP WELL AND YOUNG

Careful dressmakers say that the left arm of the average woman is shorter than the right, doubtless because it is less used. Physicians tell us that the appendix had once some purpose in the body, but through disuse has fallen into its present unenviable position as a menace to life; and arguing from these things, we may confidently look forward to the age of the lungless man.

Probably not one in a hundred persons makes proper use of his lungs. If only deep breathing were taught in the schools, and practiced as faithfully as piano lessons, we should speedily hear less of the "great white scourge." Not only does deep breathing of pure, fresh air improve the general health, but it strengthens the form as well, puts youth in the face and color into cheek and lip that cannot be rivaled by the most cunning French rouge.

The busiest housewife loses no time by dropping her work and stepping off for a dozen deep, full breaths five or six times a day. "As free as air" we say, and then exclude it from our houses and lungs as carefully as though it were pestilential.

An exercise, said among other things to induce breathing, recommended by Ernst Haeckel, the scientist, is simply stretching up, up, up, as if one were reaching for fruit on the branches of a tree, or setting dishes on a high shelf. He explains the chief value of this exercise by saying that the internal organs have a tendency to drop with increasing years, and that this simple motion—a natural one by the way, as most of us "stretch" on rising—serves to lift and keep them in proper position.

Even though we are not Christian Scientists, we must admit that their dictum "Think health" is a most wise thing. Mental and physical health depends far more on what we think than many of us care to admit. Too many of us are living cramped lives. A "pot-bound" plant will not blossom, and pot-bound lives, such as many of us lead, will bear no lasting fruit, and we fade mentally, physically, spiritually.

For our own sakes and for the sake of those about us, we should make enjoyment part of each day's duties. To be happy does not necessarily imply that we must be idle. After all, play is only work that we like.

Stretching the body up is a good thing. So say all who have tried it. So let us think health, youth, happiness, and so stretch our minds up, up, up, until they, too, stand on tiptoe, and all the troubles of today that seemed so mountain-high fade away; for only by dropping our cares shall we attain any measure of that spirit of youth which has been the quest of the ages.—Elizabeth Noyes.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Discipline Must Be Observed

A new volunteer, who had not yet quite learned his business, was on sentry duty one night when a friend brought him a pie from the canteen.

As he sat on the grass eating the pie the major sauntered up in undress, the sentry, not recognizing him, did not salute, and the major stopped and said:

"What's that you have there?"

"Pie," said the sentry, good-naturedly.

"Apple pie. Have a bit?"

The major frowned.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," said the sentry, "unless you're the major's groom."

The major shook his head.

"Guess again," he growled.

"The barber from the village?"

"No."

"Maybe,"—here the sentry laughed—"maybe you're the major himself."

"That's right, I am the major," was the stern reply.

The sentry scrambled to his feet.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed.

"Hold the pie, will you, while I prepare arms!"

And what a lot more happiness there might be in this dizzy old world if love would only remain blind after marriage.

Shortly after marriage a woman discovers that her husband has to have something to growl about, so she ceases to pay any attention to him.

Five Little Brothers.

Five little brothers set out together.

To journey the whole long day,

In a curious carriage made of leather.

They hurried away, away!

One big brother; then three quite small,

And a wee little fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and not too roomy.

So they could not move about;

The five little brothers grew very gloomy.

And the wee one began to pout,

So the biggest one whispered, "What do you say?"

Let's leave the carriage and run away!"

So off they scampered, the five together.

And far and away they sped;

When somebody found the carriage of leather.

Just think how she shook her head!

'Twas her little boy's shoe, for every one knows

That the five little brothers were five little toes.

—Selected.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. (Dr.) McSwain is confined to her room. Her illness, although not dangerous or severe, makes absolute rest a necessity and prevents her from undertaking any social duties at present.

Rev. H. A. Kinley, of Milestone, Saskatchewan, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, has arrived in the city to spend the winter.

Miss A. Finlayson, who has been staying at the Dallas hotel, left this morning for Vancouver en route to England. She will sail from New York by the Mauretania, crossing the continent by the C. P. R.

D. W. Jones leaves today by the C. P. R. for Hamilton, Ont., where his mother is dangerously ill.

Miss Catherine McDonald left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Vernon B. C.

Miss Ferguson and sister left yesterday for Savona Ferry, B. C.

H. Philps, W. G. Breeze, Bethune, Miss Davidson, F. A. Clarke, H. L. Gunter, C. C. McPherson, W. G. Griffith, Miss Kingsley, S. Williams, Capt. McKenzie, W. A. Cutler, A. J. Walker, Miss Dugdeon, Miss Leslie, T. Narrell, J. W. Coburn, E. M. Breed, G. W. Jones, A. Lederman, T. Hooper left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

TRIED RECIPES

Plum Pudding

One teaspoonful of milk and the same quantity of molasses, one pint of raisins stoned and chopped, one tablespoonful of melted butter, and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, with half a nutmeg. Use flour sufficient to make it about the consistency of soft gingerbread, having previously sifted with the flour half a teaspoonful of baking powder. See that the bag it is to be boiled in is scrupulously clean, and before using dip it in hot water and sprinkle with flour. Boil for three or four hours, and if the pudding can be suspended in the

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ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Twelve Teams Will Play in Three Series During Present Season

Ladysmith, Dec. 18.—The schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Association was held this evening here. J. G. Brown, president, and E. Whyte, secretary, of Victoria and representatives of Nanaimo and the local club were in attendance. Five teams entered the senior series comprising the James Bay A. A., Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt United of Victoria, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. In the intermediate series there are four teams, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the Victoria West A. A. and Y. M. C. A. In the junior series there are three teams, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the North Ward team of Victoria. The senior season will open on January 4. A committee consisting of one representative from each city along with the secretary and president, was appointed to select the teams to play against the mainland. Arrangements were made for a team from Nanaimo and Ladysmith to visit Victoria on New Year's Day to play the Y. M. C. A. The best of feeling was in evidence at the meeting, and the delegates seemed to be of one mind in their belief that the coming season would be the best in the history of the league.

The following are the schedules:

Senior Series

January 4—Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt, Nanaimo vs. James Bay A. A. January 11—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

January 18—Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt, James Bay A. A. vs. Nanaimo, January 25—Ladysmith vs. Y. M. C. A. Nanaimo vs. Esquimalt.

February 1—Ladysmith vs. James Bay A. A. Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A. February 8—Trial game for inter-league match takes place at Ladysmith.

February 15—Y. M. C. A. vs. Nanaimo, Esquimalt vs. James Bay A. A.

February 22—James Bay A. A. vs. Ladysmith, Nanaimo vs. Y. M. C. A.

February 29—Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith, James Bay A. A. vs. Esquimalt.

March 7—Mainland vs. Island at Vancouver.

March 14—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo, James Bay vs. Y. M. C. A.

March 21—Esquimalt vs. Nanaimo, March 28—Esquimalt vs. Ladysmith, Y. M. C. A. vs. James Bay A. A.

Intermediate Series

January 18—Nanaimo vs. Victoria West A. A. Ladysmith vs. Y. M. C. A. January 25—Victoria West A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.

February 1—Y. M. C. A. vs. Nanaimo, February 8—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

February 15—Nanaimo vs. Y. M. C. A. Ladysmith vs. Victoria West A. A.

February 22—Victoria West A. A. vs. Nanaimo.

February 29—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo, March 7—No games scheduled.

March 14—Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West.

March 21—Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith.

April 4—Victoria West vs. Ladysmith.

Junior Series

January 11—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith, January 18—Ladysmith vs. North Ward.

January 25—North Ward vs. Nanaimo.

February 1—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

February 15—Nanaimo vs. North Ward.

February 21—North Ward vs. Ladysmith.

In each instance the team first named has the home game.

Select Team This Evening.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby club executive will be held this evening, when the team to play at Vancouver on Saturday will be selected. A full fifteen, with a couple of spare men, will be taken along. W. Sweeney and Capt. Meredith will represent the club at the meeting of the British Columbia Rugby union on Saturday morning.

The match was between Leopold McLaughlin and Prof. Kanada and after three hours of mauling in which neither secured a decision from the official referee, F. J. Lynch. After Lynch left the platform, T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the special features committee, awarded the match to McLaughlin and the first round was settled. The second round was to be decided by the payment of \$200 to Prof. Kanada.

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BARE-KNUCKLE FIGHT IN GOLDSTREAM BARN

Negro and White Man Fight to a Finish Before Big Crowd

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Farmer Burns a Winner

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Farmer Burns the Iowa wrestler, last night defeated Mike Dwyer of Denver in two straight falls. The first went thirty-four minutes and the second eight and a half minutes. When Dwyer went down in the last fall he fell on his open right hand, so seriously injuring his wrist that he will be forced to give up wrestling for some time. A physician who dressed the wound said it might result in permanent injury.

SOCER ACROSS THE LINE.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the Stanford rugby players during their sojourn in the city were completed at a meeting of the Rugby Union held last night. J. F. Maguire has very kindly offered the use of automobiles and a bus to be taken from an auto ride around the park and city. A big dance will be held in the Lester hall on the night of December 26, while the Cardinals will be banqueted on the night of the 28th. On New Year's night the visitors will attend the boxing tournament at the V. A. C. in a body and will enliven the proceedings with college songs and yells.

Victoria will meet Vancouver on Saturday at Recreation park in the initial game of the McKechnie Cup series.

The Vancouver team will be selected from among the following: Spencer, Bell, Irving, Paul, Lawson, Ellis, backs: Thomas, Smith, Dunn, Springer, Loftus, Shearer, Scott, Davis, Burke, Bryant, Harris, Brenton, forwards.

Conko Threw Tremblay

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles Conko of Hamilton, Ont., threw Tremblay, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada, twice in 45 minutes tonight, catch-as-catch-can style. The first fall was made in 3½ minutes and the second in 9½ minutes.

Last of Jiu Jitsu Trouble.

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XMAS ENTHUSIASM

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GROUNDS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY GAMES

James Bays and Egeria Eleven Will Play at Beacon Hill Park

Before going up to Ladysmith yesterday, Ed. Whyte, secretary of the Victoria District Football league, made arrangements for the local league games next Saturday. The big game of the day will be between Shearwater and Esquimalt, which teams are fighting it out for second place, and they will play at Oak bay. The game between the Garrison and Y. M. C. A. will also have a bearing on the second position in the league, will be played at Work Point Barracks, while the James Bay Athletic association eleven will meet the Egeria team at Beacon hill. If the Bays win this game the championship is theirs no matter what happens to them in their other two remaining fixtures, and even should they lose it will not materially affect their standing, though they have to win to clinch the championship beyond dispute.

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FATE OF THE MISSING SHIP

Delayed Report Indicates Coal Carrier Was Burned in South Pacific

H. M. S. Shearwater may be ordered to the South American coast from Esquimalt, to search for possible survivors of the crew of the missing Liverpool ship Silberhorn if the admiralty responds to requests being made in England. There is a possibility that survivors of the Silberhorn may have reached some small islands off the coast of Chile, although but slight hopes are held in this regard.

The Silberhorn was posted as missing at Lloyd's about three weeks ago, after being re-insured at 90 per cent. for many months, and when nothing could be heard concerning her, despite the strictest inquiry the bell of the old Lutine was tolled to mark the wiping of her name from the British merchant marine. Now, however, comes a delayed report that the Silberhorn was burned at sea not far from the coast of Chile in August last, and there is a possibility that some of her crew may have reached Juan Fernandez Island or Mas a Fera.

The Silberhorn left Newcastle with a cargo of coal for Iquique June 12, and two days later the German bark Anny loaded with coals from Newcastle for Pena Blanca left the Australian coal port also bound to the west coast of South America, following a similar course. In August 23 when in latitude 32°34' south, longitude 82°28' west the Anny passed a burning ship, apparently with full cargo, the masts having fallen and the sides so severely scorched that only the letters "oool" could be made out. The position was about ninety miles from the island of Mas a Fera, which lies off the Chilian coast. Since then nothing has been heard of the vessel's crew.

The general impression at Lloyds is that it was the Silberhorn that the crew of the German bark saw. The paint was all scorched, but it was possible to make out "oool," the last three letters of the Silberhorn's port of registry. There were a good many men in the room at Lloyds, who believed the Silberhorn had been burned at sea, but this view did not hold favor with the majority, being considered unusual on this cross voyage. The popular theory was that she foundered during bad weather. There is much indignation regarding the delay by the Anny in forwarding the report of the burning ship sighted.

The Anny did not make any report on arrival at Pena Blanca to Lloyds or other responsible source, and for three months she remained at the South American port. Ultimately the news reached the British consul-general at Valparaiso, who further delayed making any report. Meanwhile month after month the reinsurance speculators gambled concerning the fate of the vessel, and the pigeon holes of the consul-general's desk held the information of her loss. He recently transmitted the report in a periodical report to the British government, which informed Lloyd's. The underwriters complain bitterly because the consul-general did not communicate with Lloyd's agent at Valparaiso when he received the report, or send information by mail at least. They propose to make an inquiry to ascertain who is blameable.

As it is thought there is a slim possibility that the crew may have escaped in their own boats and landed at Mas a Fera or Juan Fernandez Island, an effort will be made to have a vessel despatched to those islands to search. The underwriters and others are calling upon the admiralty to despatch a warship from Esquimalt. The Shearwater is the only vessel available for such a cruise, and last year was used to voyage to Galapagos Islands to investigate some charges of peonage regarding some blacks alleged to be held in slavery at the southern islands by some sugar planters. The finding of the survivors of the Russian bark Alexandria, which was abandoned at sea on an uninhabited island off the west coast of South America after being on an island for months living precariously on what food the island and sea afforded, and the recent finding of the survivors of the Dundonald, posted three months ago at Lloyd's, after they had lived on an uninhabited island in the Auckland Islands, where they had been cast away after their vessel drove ashore and was wrecked, being ultimately picked up and taken to Bluff, New Zealand, by a government steamer, has given some hope that some of those who left the burning vessel may still be alive. The hope is small, however, as it is considered that they would have been heard from now.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, Dec. 18, 8 a.m.—Weather clear, wind east, 18 miles an hour.

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Tatoosh, noon—Weather clear, wind east, 26 miles an hour. Inward, bark Fresno, nine days from San Francisco for Port Gamble. Outward, barkentine Mary Winkleman from Everett.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Moderate sea, clear and smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Clear, light easterly wind. Sea smooth. Inward, at 10:30 a.m., three-masted schooner.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Moderate sea, smooth and cloudy. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, extremely winds, sea smooth. No shipping.

The Silberhorn was cleaned and painted and generally overhauled at the Victoria Machinery depot's ways shortly before taking cargo from Puget sound to Australia from where she was bound when lost.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

Shipping Business Dull During Month of November.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., for November, just received, says: Shipping business during the month has been dull. Although vessels are scarce, the demand is correspondingly light, and only a few charters have been reported, as will be seen from the unusually small list annexed. Lumber freights remain without change. This quietude is no doubt due to the present financial conditions, which make shippers cautious about entering into new engagements.

We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 25s.; Portland to Cork, 32s. 6d. to 33s. 6d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 32s. 6d. to 33s. 6d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 38s. to 40s.; Shanghai, 35s. to 36s. 3d. (steamers); Direct Nitrate Port, 46s. 3d. to 50s.; Taku, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Vladivostock, —; West Coast, S. A., 47s. 6d. to 50s.; South Africa, 57s. 6d. to 60s.; U. K. or Continent, 55s. to 60s.

THE OVERDUE MARKET

Halewood Has Arrived—New Vessels Placed on the List for Re-insurance.

More changes were made in the overdue list quoted for reinsurance yesterday. The Liverpool ship Halewood, of 2,153 tons burden, belonging to the Leyland Shipping Company, Limited, which left San Jose de Guatamala on July 31 last for Sydney, N. S. W., is reported arrived. The vessel was considerably overdue, and as much as 35 guineas per cent. "total loss only" had been paid to cover her on the market.

Some additions to the list of vessels on the market have also been made. The British ship Walden Abbey, an iron ship of 1,799 tons, built in 1881 by W. H. Potter & Son, of Liverpool, and owned by Macvicar, Marshal & Co., of Liverpool, is reinstated at 7 per cent. She is 181 days out from the Tyne for Portland, Oregon. The French bark Bougainville, a new vessel, 187 days out from Swansea for San Francisco, is also quoted at 7 per cent. The General Faidherbe, a French steel bark of 2,326 tons, built at Nantes for the Cie Marine Francois, in 1901, has been reinstated at 5 per cent. She is 176 days from Eureka, Cal., for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Grunel, a British steel bark of 1,707 tons, built at Port Glasgow by R. Duncan & Co., in 1889, Leitch & Mun (the Brunel Ship Company), is also quoted at 5 per cent. She is 142 days out from Pisagua for the United Kingdom. The Avara, 143 days out from Antofagasta for the United Kingdom, is quoted at 5 per cent. She is a German four-masted bark, ex British ship Otterburn, of 2,063 tons, built by Barclay Curle & Co., of Glasgow, in 1892, and is now owned at Bremen. Eighty per cent. is being offered on the steamers Mount Temple and Queen Cristina, the former ashore at Ironbound Island off the Nova Scotia coast, and the latter ashore at North Seal rocks, near Eureka. There is little business on either of these risks.

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SEALING CLAIMS WHICH ARE UNPAID

Although Courts Admitted Illegality of Seizure, U. S. Did Not Settle

Later the Dominion authorities placed the Oanfa first made out the buoy light. Capt. Lyett had not been notified of its presence and discreetly kept it at a safe distance, being considerably puzzled. It was not until he picked up the Canadian light that he was sure of his position. Capt. Lyett knew of the American buoy, but he knew also that there was no light on it, and further he was positive that the light was not on the American buoy. After he had made port and inquired his line of reasoning was justified by the facts stated to him.

"The experience of the Oanfa is also that of several other vessels which have recently arrived. As a stronger example of the dangers to which shipping is subjected, when lights and buoys are changed without ample notice, the case of the American steamer Taipico may be cited. The Taipico struck on Neil rock in Johnson's narrows during a thick fog last month. A buoy had been changed by the Dominion government and the pilot had received no notice of it. The United States Sound inspectors suggest that the Dominion government have changes published in the American papers as much of the shipping in British Columbia waters comes from this side."

"Several years ago the British steamer Yangtsze, while making for the entrance to the straits, picked up the light on Lennard island. The master had not been notified of its establishment and was naturally greatly puzzled. He concluded that it might be one of the lights on the American side, and, as it was his first visit to this coast, he cautiously kept off shore until the morning, when he could see his way in. His navigation was proved correct, but the new light of which he knew nothing led to no little worry and anxiety."

INSTALLING SEARCHLIGHT.

New Style of Aid to Navigation For Cape Flattery.

What will probably be the first electric searchlight to be used for a fog danger signal will be installed at Cape Flattery in a few days by the lighthouse tender Columbine, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The installation of the light is a new plan which, it is believed, will be of unusual benefit to shipping.

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TANGO MARU COMING

Japanese Liner Has Nearly 700 Tons Of Freight for Victoria

A cablegram from Yokohama reports that the steamer Tango Maru, Capt. A. E. Moses, which left the Japanese port December 11 for this port and is due Christmas day, has 101 steerage passengers, including 2 Chinese for Victoria. The vessel has 697 tons of cargo to land here.

MANY STEAMERS DUE

Large Number of Vessels Will Come For Coal During This Week

Quite a few steamers are about due at this port. The Canadian-Australian liner Moana is expected to reach port today, the first of several to come. The German steamer Tolosa of the Jebens Line, is expected from Seattle to load bunker coal at Comox for her voyage to North China ports. The Norwegian steamer Minerva, which brought coal to Bremerton from Norfolk for the United States government is coming to coal at Comox. The grain-laden British steamer Craiglour is expected to pass over the Columbia river bar this morning to reach here tomorrow bound to the island bunkers to load coal for the first stage of her voyage to the United Kingdom. The Queen Elizabeth, a big British steamer with a cargo of coal from Norfolk for Bremerton, is due and will come to the port.

The local sealers look upon the present attitude of the governments interested in the settlement of the sealing question as placing them in a most humiliating situation, as recently instanced by the seizure of the schooner Carlotta G. Cox, now awaiting trial for alleged illegal sealing. It is pointed out that the campaign made against the Victoria sealers allegedly for the protection of the sealers differs exceedingly from the bearing towards the Japanese. Some of the Japanese sealers were taken in the actual act of raiding, fined ridiculously small amounts, and no action taken against their schooners.

MARINERS ARE PUZZLED BY NEW MARINE AIDS

Notice of New Lights is Not Published as Widely as Considered Desirable

"Since the Valencia disaster at Pachema bay on the Vancouver coast nearly two years ago, the United States and British Columbia governments have not only discussed means for protecting shipping, but have already provided additional safeguards," says the Tacoma Ledger.

"Sometimes masters do not learn of alterations in which event they are greatly confused while approaching the coast. As an illustration of this, several ship masters have recently been in a predicament while approaching the strait by seeing the new light buoy recently installed by the Dominion government on Swiftsure bank. The buoy is placed in nine fathoms, about in the middle of the stretch between Tatoosh and the shore of Vancouver Island. The American government some time since placed a whistling buoy on this bank and its presence was generally known.

The Amur brought three horses which have been used on the 22 miles of trail built by Mr. Macdonald and party who spent the summer on the island coast. It seems there was some difficulty in getting the horses out over the trail, they being mired several times.

The Amur will sail again on Friday night for Cape Scott and way ports.

FOR WEST COAST

Quadrille Leaves This Morning to Land Stores at Many Points

The government steamer Quadrille, Capt. Hackett, will leave this morning on the fastest trip to be made during the past year. The Quadrille has been ordered to Clayquot and light stations on route with supplies, buoys, etc. If possible, will land the baggage of the macaroni and stores for Cape

Beale taken on her last trip. As it was hoped to have had the vessel in port for Christmas an effort will be made to accomplish the landing of the stores and return before Wednesday next.

NEW WAGE SCALE

Masters and Mates of Sound Steamers Make Arrangement

The Association of Masters, Pilots and Engineers of Puget Sound in a conference with a committee representing the Puget Sound Shipowners association, have arranged a new wage scale to go into effect at the beginning of the year and last until April, 1908. The new scale does not affect the wages of captains of Puget sound steamboats, but cuts the pay of mates and mates will receive more pay.

In making the new scale every steamboat on Puget sound was classified and wages were discussed according to the vessel's earning power, length of route and hours of service. Passenger boats were divided into four classes, tugs into five classes and cannery tugs and Sound tugs were separated into two classes.

Mates will receive hereafter from \$5 to \$60, according to their work. Mates on freighting vessels will not receive under \$70 a month. Beginners only will receive \$60. The former scale was from \$90 down. The cut will affect about 30 per cent of the mates, especially those on the smaller boats. Masters' salaries run from \$100 to \$200.

Tenders are being invited by the Pacific Coast Steamship company for repairs to the steamer Alki, which was docked at Seattle on Monday.

The steamer City of Puebla left San Francisco at 11 a.m. yesterday for this port. She had a rough trip southbound, encountering very heavy weather off Cape Blanco.

Steam whaling in the Gulf of Georgia has been very successful, according to advices from Page's lair, whale whaling station, where over 30 whales have already been converted into oil and guano. A large crushing machine for treatment of the fertilizer is here, having been brought from Seattle by the steamer Princess Royal and will shortly be shipped to the station.

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GAINS TRIUMPHS AT HOME AND ABROAD

British Columbia Repeats Its Successes of Former Years

The triumphs of British Columbia fruit have been so continuous during the past four or five years that British Columbians have begun to take them as a matter of course. Not only in Great Britain has the fruit from this province demonstrated its superiority but at the recent fruit exhibit held in Vancouver, apples from Grand Forks was awarded the decision over fruit from Hood River, Ore., which centre has been regarded as the producer of the finest apples in the world.

British Columbia was awarded the highest stand for its exhibit at the recent Colonial exhibition held by the Royal Horticultural society, taking the gold medal of that body. According to later reports Nova Scotia received second place and Ontario third place, each receiving the society's silver Knightian medal.

A letter received from R. M. Palmer, provincial horticulturist, now in England in charge of the provincial fruit exhibits gives the following list of prize winners at the famous show in London:

Province of British Columbia, gold medal; Thos. G. Earl, Lytton; silver gilt Banksian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, Kelowna, silver Knightian medal; J. R. Brown, Summerland, silver Knightian medal; Oscar Brown & Co., Vernon, silver Banksian medal; Kaslo Fruit Growers' association, Kaslo, silver Banksian medal; A. Unsworth, Chilliwack, silver Banksian medal; J. A. Ritchie, Summerland, bronze Knightian medal; Grand Forks district, bronze Knightian medal; Salmon Arm, Fruit Growers' association, Salmon Arm, bronze Knightian medal.

At the recent fruit display held at Vancouver in which the states of Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho took part, nearly all the first prizes were captured by fruit from British Columbia. The following is the list of awards:

Class 1—For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties, first prize gold medal, value \$100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value \$50; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value \$25. In this competition J. D. Monsberger of Grand Forks, B. C., won the gold medal, A. I. Mason of Hood River, Ore., the gold and silver medal, and T. G. Earl of Lytton the "Birks" medal.

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The deceased passed almost the whole of her life in Victoria, having taken up her abode with her sister, the wife of the late Hon. A. E. B. Davie.

The remains will be brought to Victoria, where they will be interred.

The remains of the late Herman Blanchard were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Craigflower road, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper at the residence and grave.

There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body. Bro. J. Levy, P.C.R., conducted the A.O.F. service at the grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: A. Parber, H. Hearns, P. A. Raymond, A. J. Bechtel, W. Dockings, B. Rombough.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy Ford takes place today from the family residence, 1219 N. Park street, at 2:30 p.m. to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Christopher Burnett will conduct the services.

FLOATING DYNAMITE.

Scow Wrecked and Cargo of Explosives Went Adrift.

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says: Somewhere about the Sound, in the neighborhood of the Narrows, near Tacoma, a half-ton of blasting dynamite is floating about, according to a report from the Sound. The explosive is cased in boxes and it is feared that shipping may be damaged. A week ago yesterday, while the storm was at its height, a scow moored close to the Narrows, went to the bottom. It was loaded with the dynamite cases, which floated in every direction. On Monday the launch Lillian D. Foss almost ran into one of the boxes. The crew picked up the case and scattered the contents so that it will cause no harm. However, it is feared some of the other boxes may do damage and navigators are warned to be on the lookout.

"Both these colonies are producing varieties of apples well known in England, and it is but fair to add that, excellent as are the exhibits, they may be taken as a true sample of the fruit sent by them to our markets in the ordinary way of business. This year's crop of apples in Nova Scotia is estimated at 750,000 barrels, valued by the growers at about £400,000.

"The West Indies were strongly represented, not only by such fruits as bananas, limes, oranges, grapefruit, shadocks, and many kinds of yams, but by liqueurs, viz., Jamaica rum, Barbados rum, bay rum, and a liqueur named Philperum; also by very sweet, luscious preserves and exceptionally hot pickles. Jamaica cigars and cigarettes from the little colony of Cyprus were likewise interesting features. Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, of Grenada, has contributed some interesting sweets made in the West Indies, the most notable being cacao-cheese, which is obtained from the cocoa-bean.

"South Africa was chiefly represented by food products of a sweet nature, called 'Komfitts,' made from melons, figs, naartjies, apricots, peaches, and pears. These are rather too sweet to suit British palates, and arrangements have been made to lessen the amount of sugar used in the manufacture in future. Very interesting were the South African calabash pipes, made from the Cape gourd, and lined with meereham, which are of light weight, and will probably become very popular among pipe smokers. Two extraordinary kinds of tea from the same colony attracted much attention, the Rool-Bosch and the Cape Clopa, the former having a wiry or fibrous and the latter a dusty appearance. Cape tobacco, Cape wines and liqueurs were also in evidence."

"The British section of the exhibition was the largest ever shown in Canada, and the exhibits were of the highest quality. The Canadian exhibits were also excellent, particularly those from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. The exhibits from the United States were also very good, especially those from California, Oregon, and Washington."

Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Newcastle
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Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Stereo, Honolulu	Sept. 7
Stratford, Eng.	Sept. 7
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Steamers to Sail For the Orient Line.	Date
Empress of Japan	Dec. 23
Shinano Maru	Dec. 24
For Australia.	
Kazembe	Dec. 20
Moana	Jan. 3
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Dec. 31
For Alaska.	
Princess May	Dec. 25
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 1
Vulso	Dec. 26
Camerun	Dec. 30
Queen City	Dec. 25
For West Coast.	
Amur	Dec. 20
C. P. R.	
For San Francisco.	
President	Dec. 21
City of Puebla	Dec. 26
Governor	Dec. 31
President	Jan. 5
City of Puebla	Jan. 10
Local Steamers Vancouver-Victoria	
Princess Victoria	
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Victoria-Seattle.	
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Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.	
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Chippewa.	
Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4:30 p. m.	
Victoria-New Westminster	
R. P. Rithet	
Leaves Victoria Tuesday and Friday.	
Leaves Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.	
Upper Fraser River	
Beaver	
Leaves New Westminster 5 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.	
Lower Fraser River	
Transfer	
Leaves New Westminster Monday	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a. m.	
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 5 p. m.; Additional trip Sunday 5 p. m.	
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)	
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Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.	
Victoria-Nanaimo.	
Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)	
City of Nanaimo	
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Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.	
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Sidney to Gulf Islands.	
Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.	
Freight Rates	
Puget Sound or B. C.	
Destination	
Sydney	30s
Melbourne or Adelaide	35s to 36s 2d
Port Pirie	33s to 36 3d
Fremantle	42s 6d
River Plate Ports	47s 6d
Java ports	35s
Shanghai	35s to 36s 3d
Taku	35s to 36s 3d
Callao	47s 6d
Direct Nitrate port	47s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct 50s	
South Africa Ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	57s 6d
Direct port United Kingdom	62s 6d
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	62s 6d
Gran	
For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 32s 6d for the United Kingdom or continent, and sailors 31s, to 32s, 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) \$2.75 to \$4.	
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British ship Amerita, 136 days from Delagoa Bay for Hong Kong, Reinsurance 39 per cent.	
Italian ship Pellegrino, 135 days from Newcastle (N. S. W.) for Antofagasta, Reinsurance 39 per cent.	
British ship Walder Abbey, 181 days from Tyne for Portland, Ore., 7 per cent.	
French bark Bougainville, 187 days from Swanson for San Francisco, 7 per cent.	
French bark General Faidherbe, 176 days from Eureka for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.	
British bark Brunel, 142 days from Pisagua for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.	
German bark Anna, 113 days from Antofagasta for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.	
Steamer Mount Temple, C. P. R. steamer, ashore at Iron Bound Island, 39 per cent.	
Steamer Queen Cristina, ashore at North Seal rocks, 80 per cent.	
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Charles E. Waller took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlor of W. B. Smith at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet officiated at the parlors and at the grave. His only relative in this country, his sister, Mrs. I. M. Bell, and a few friends attended.

Yesterday morning at 7:30 there died at the residence of her brother, in Vancouver, Emily Skinner, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas James and Mary Skinner, formerly of Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt.

The deceased lady passed peacefully away, fortified by the last sacred rites of the Roman Catholic church, of which she was a devoted and loved adherent.

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 \$20 per acre and upwards—Salt Spring island, large acreage with improvements, on the water front of Vesuvius bay, will subdivide to suit.
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 \$1,000—Metchosin, 100 acres of wild land, large portion good, with cedar swamp.
 \$150 per acre—10 acres water frontage, close to Victoria. Terms, Fruit Farms—Rockside, the famous Palmer orchard, subdivided 3 to 6 acres. Full particulars at office.

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Government St.—Near Beacon Hill Park, close to beach and car, new, seven-room bungalow, stone foundation, basement, well built and exceptionally well finished, lot 50 x 150. Best buy in James Bay.....	\$4,300
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Mainland News

WERE CIRCULATORS OF "QUEER" MONEY

Bellcourt Brothers Arrested in Vancouver and Found Guilty

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The two Bellcourt brothers were found guilty today of passing counterfeit money and will be sentenced on Monday by the speedy trials judge.

They had done a great business in counterfeit quarters. They said they had come from Everson, Wash., where they told the judges they were supplied with a large amount of this money by a man named Walsh. Later they disposed of their counterfeit stock in Walla Walla, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver.

They came here from Calgary, where their names were known as Glenn, and they claim Winnipeg as their birthplace.

BLACK HAND NOTE

Vancouver Man Threatened Because of Evidence Given Against "Blind Pigs"

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—George White, who recently gave the police information which resulted in heavy fines being imposed on Italian keepers of "blind pigs," today received a warning stamped with a black hand. White turned over the letter to the police, who are convinced that he is in danger because of his disclosures in court.

POINT OF LAW

Revelstoke Case Involving Liability of Lawyer for Neglecting to Enter Action

Rossland, Dec. 18.—In the case of Scott vs. G. S. McCarter, a barrister of Revelstoke, decided here today before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury, a nonsuit was granted on an entirely novel point in the Workmen's Compensation act to the defendants.

The story of the case is that J. A. Scott, a miner employed at the Broadview mine, suffered an accident wherein serious injuries were inflicted. He instructed McCarter to bring action against the mine, either under the common law, the Employer's Liability act or the Workmen's Compensation act. No action was brought by McCarter, and Scott then brought suit against McDonald & Wilson of Rossland to bring suit against McCarter for negligence and for the \$1,500 damages for which he thought himself entitled under the Workmen's Compensation act. C. R. Hamilton and S. S. Taylor defended.

As the accident was the result of a mining negligence could not be proved against the mine and hence action was limited to the Workmen's Compensation act, under which, however, the time for bringing action is limited and that time had been allowed to lapse by McCarter.

The defense raised the point that the Workmen's Compensation act only applied as between the owner of the mine and the employees, whereas the Broadview at the time of the accident, was not being worked by the owner but under bondholders. On this point a nonsuit was granted by the judge.

American Officer Arrested

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Captain D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States army officer of Reno, Nevada, was arrested at Kamloops last night by Chief of Police McGill, charged with having stolen a blank cheque from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and afterwards having filled it in for \$92,500. The prisoner intends fighting extradition.

Masonic Officers

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Bouk, W. M.; J. W. Morrison, S. W.; H. J. DeForest, J. W.; Rev. R. J. Wilson, chaplain; Chas. E. Tisdall, treasurer; F. R. Meredith, P. M.; secretary; C. H. Dittmars, S. D.; W. L. Germaine, J. D.; H. B. Morle, I. G.; A. Gothard, tyler.

Vancouver Council

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Ward Five section of the Electoral Union met last night and after considerable discussion endorsed the candidacy of Ald. Mills and Mr. H. H. Stevens as its council candidates from the district at the coming municipal elections. Mr. J. B. Mathews was also endorsed for the post of park commissioner. The scheme of the institution of a civic board of control was introduced and precipitated a lively discussion. Although formal action was not taken on the matter the majority of the gathering appeared to favor the creation of a system along the line. It is understood ex-Al. Morton will also be in the field as an independent candidate for a seat in the council.

Vancouver Weddings

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—At Knox Congregational church this noon there occurred the wedding of Mr. Charles A. Ross and Miss Ella Niebergall, both well known young people of this city. Rev. Merton Smith performed the ceremony, immediately after which

the happy couple departed for Victoria, from whence they will journey to California for a six-weeks' stay. A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner, Carl avenue, when their daughter, Miss Mary Little, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Kyle, of Burrard street.

Coal Output Heavy

Fernie, Dec. 18.—The tonnage on the Coal Creek branch of the Morrissey, Fernie & Miguel railway, has become so heavy that it has been found necessary to add another engine to the motive power of the branch. The new engine is expected to be turned out of the Montreal shops in a few days, and will arrive in Fernie about Christmas time.

Situation in Boundary

Grand Forks, Dec. 18.—For the past few days labor and smelting matters here have held a normal condition, until yesterday Superintendent A. W. Hodges, of the Granby Co., and a committee of the labor union held a long conference. It is stated that the decision arrived at at this meeting will be voted upon at the regular weekly labor union meeting tonight. If the vote is favorable the smelter will be resumed at once. In the event of the smelter and mines not resuming at once it is stated that the Great Northern railway will take all its ore cars out of the boundary, and will generally reduce traffic on the Phoenix branch.

COLONIZATION SCHEME

Kansas Man Proposes Establishing Dunkard Settlement in Vicinity of Ashcroft

Ashcroft, Dec. 18.—Mr. Hopkins left for his home in Kansas City, Kansas, the latter part of last week after a fortnight sojourn in Ashcroft. He took back with him a 60 day option on nearly 20,000 acres of land lying adjacent to Ashcroft, a large portion of which is the choice fruit and vegetable lands of this vicinity. The owners of the land on which Mr. Hopkins took options are: W. Langley, 13,000 acres; J. Shields, 6,000 acres and J. Beddard 600 acres. The company which is represented by Mr. Hopkins has taken these options with the intention of purchasing these lands and bringing and settling over 600 Dunkard families upon ten and twenty acre tracts set out to orchard and supplied with water for irrigation. This colony comes principally from the states of Maryland and North Dakota.

Mr. Hopkins was well pleased with the climatic and soil conditions here. He is certain that this country has a bright future and remarked that Ashcroft was situated in the heart of a country destined to become one of British Columbia's greatest fruit and vegetable producing communities. That the time is not far distant now almost seems an assured thing. If Mr. Hopkins and his company purchase the land on which they have taken options, before those living here have time to realize it, the lands around Ashcroft will be settled by fruit growers and vegetable producing communities. That the time is not far distant now almost seems an assured thing. If Mr. Hopkins and his company purchase the land on which they have taken options, before those living here have time to realize it, the lands around Ashcroft will be settled by fruit growers and small ranchers.

Premier to Speak.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—The Young Conservatives of the city will hold a mass meeting on Friday night when the speaker of the evening will be Premier McBride.

Water For Pump Mill.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—A record of one thousand inches of water granted to Capt. H. A. Smith, of Vancouver, yesterday to be taken from Cates Creek or Rainey River, on Howe Sound, for his proposed pump mill.

Speed the Plow.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—The farmers of the Delta are hoping that the present fair weather will continue till Friday, when the first annual plowing tournament will be held. The events will take place on Gilchrist's farm on Crescent Island.

Nelson Objects to Freight Rates

Nelson, Dec. 18.—The freight rate committee of the board of trade made an interim report upon the new tariff of the C. P. R. just at hand. This deals with inward rates from the east, and the committee reports a reduction of about 25 cents per hundred on first-class freight to 10 cents a hundred on fifth-class rate. This, the committee declares to be totally inadequate, the bulk of goods arriving from the east being fifth-class. Even if the class is not raised the effect on lowering Kootenay prices in supplies and provisions will be trivial. As far as Nelson wholesalers are concerned, this reduction is no consolation, inasmuch as the through rates to the east have been so much more lowered that it is possible for Vancouver merchants to undersell Nelson merchants in their own markets, although 400 miles nearer the points of supply.

Marsh Challenges Shrubb

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—John D. Marsh, the noted local distance runner, was in the city yesterday, and said he was greatly surprised to learn that Alfred Shrubb was still in the United States, challenging the world to run a distance race. Marsh is prepared to run Shrubb three races, viz., ten, fifteen and twenty miles, at any time and any place, and will wages \$500 on each race.

Ranji's Reappearance.

Cricketers all over the world, and in Sussex in particular, must wait with delight the promise given by the Jam of Nawanganer (better known in England as K. S. Ranjitsinhji) that he will turn out again for his old county next season. Undoubtedly Ranji is the most brilliant batsman that the world has ever seen, for he could play practically any ball in at least three different ways effectively. The feature of his batting were, of course, the wonderful leg glides and the marvelous ease and grace with which he played the finest bowling on the most difficult wickets. He last played for Sussex in 1901, and had a wonderful average, viz., 73.88 for sixteen innings.

Sarah Truax is a Sport

Sarah Truax, the distinguished actress, who starred in "The Spider's Web," in Victoria several weeks ago, holds the amateur golf championship on the links of the Lafayette club at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Miss Truax is one of those delightful young women who enthuse over all sorts of athletic sports. She is an ardent horsewoman, being one of the best "whips" on the Riverside driveway in New York and does not object to witnessing a prize-fight when it comes under the head of a "boxing exhibition." She displayed her sporting blood when, directly after the San Francisco disaster, she wagered ten weeks' salary against six of the latest Paris creations of hats with her manager, John Cort, that in five years' time the new San Francisco would be a large and better city than the old.

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CIVIC NOTICE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.

Section 59.

WHEREAS, upon an enquiry being held of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1907, upon the complaint of the City Engineer for the said Corporation into the state and condition of a certain unfenced excavation upon lands situate and being known as lots "E" and "D" Spring Ridge, the same being within the municipal limits of the city of Victoria. Upon hearing the evidence in support of the complaint of the City Engineer and upon proof of service of notice of this enquiry having been given and of a notice calling upon the owners, lessors and occupiers to abate the nuisance complained of and upon proof being given by the said City Engineer as to ownership, and no one appearing for the owners, and no one appearing for the owners, the Council found the said complaint to be duly proved and that the said excavation or hole in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, namely Gladstone street, constitutes a danger to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is desirable that the same should be forthwith abated.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the said hole or excavation now existing upon the above-mentioned land situate within the municipal limits of the city of Victoria is, in its present state, dangerous to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is ordered that The Haggerty Co., Limited, the owners, lessors and occupiers to abate the said nuisance as to ownership, and no one appearing for the owners, the Council found the said complaint to be duly proved and that the said excavation or hole in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, namely Gladstone street, constitutes a danger to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is desirable that the same should be forthwith abated.

And in case of default of compliance with this order by and on the part of the said owner— It is hereby directed that the City Engineer do enter in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, communication with the City Engineer, and the Councillor and Councillor, collectors to the owners, the Council found the said complaint to be duly proved and that the said excavation or hole in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, namely Gladstone street, constitutes a danger to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is desirable that the same should be forthwith abated.

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And in case of default of compliance with this order by and on the part of the said owner— It is hereby directed that the City Engineer do enter in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, namely Gladstone street, and sufficiently fence the said hole or excavation and abate the said nuisance at the cost of the owner of the said lands, and that unless such cost be forthwith paid to the Treasurer of the corporation on demand made by him therefor, the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the above act together with all incidental expenses. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council.

TIMBERMEN COMPLETE THEIR ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected and a Branch Chamber Formed—Dr. Clark Again Heard

The formal organization of the branch chamber of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry chamber of commerce took place last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The attendance was not particularly large, but after a discussion of the objects in view by those instrumental in the inception of the organization, officers were elected as follows:

Hon. president, John Arbuthnot.

President, A. B. Ellis.

Vice-president, C. L. Betterton.

Second vice-president, D. Stevens.

Secretary-treasurer, H. H. Jones.

An executive committee consisting of H. S. Pringle, J. H. McGregor and William Allen was appointed, and at a later meeting when a more representative assembly has been secured an additional seven will be added.

Dr. Judson Clark, secretary-treasurer of the parent chamber in Vancouver, placed before the meeting in that city. He stated that at a general meeting of the chamber December 13 it was decided after full discussion to eliminate everything from the petition to be presented to the legislative assembly at the coming session, which was not only or primarily in the interests of the owners of timber. This reduced the petition to two points:

1. That special timber licenses be made renewable at the expiration of the present renewal period of twenty-one years for a further period of twenty-one years.

2. That the present rate of annual rental for special timber licenses be declared to be statutory for the present renewal term of twenty-one years.

The requested extension has become a matter of great public interest in view of the enormous amount of timber which has been placed under license during the past twelve months.

As regards the second point of the petition, the best legal talent of the province holds the view that the present license fee of \$140 is statutory as it stands. The petition asks that all doubt be removed by a declaration to that effect.

As regards the amount of this annual license, it is generally admitted that it is as high as the average limit can bear. It is to be remembered that the object of this tax is the production of revenue and not the conservation of the forest. It is also patent that the province in these years of its early development needs and must have a large and certain revenue. As a revenue producer the present license fee cannot be beaten. If it were increased much land which is now held under special license would without doubt be dropped.

In the case of small holders, much would be dropped outright because of inability to finance the license fee in the case of larger holdings there would be a great shrinkage of the area so held following a more careful survey with the object of eliminating such areas as were below a set standard. Thus the provincial revenue would suffer. On the other hand any material reduction of the fees would undoubtedly likewise result in a shrinkage of revenue.

A glance at the revenue returns of the past year shows that the owners of special licenses are bearing very much the largest share of the Provincial taxation. They will not complain if in return they get a title to their timber which will enable them to cut conservatively and economically and earn a fair return on the capital invested.

It has been suggested that some millmen whose timber holdings were largely leases, crown grants or Dominion leases would find it in their interest to have the present time limit on special licenses maintained in that they would profit by the resulting shrinkage of the timber by having cheap logs for a season, and in the end greatly profit by the enhanced value that would accrue to their leases, crown grants, etc., by the application of the greater part of the Provincial timber resources. That anyone would take so essentially selfish a view of the situation may be dismissed as incredible. Besides the over-production of logs incident to the shipping of the licensed lands within 21 years would inevitably be accompanied by a corresponding over-production of lumber which would be an exceedingly serious problem for millmen generally.

Another rumor which seems to have gained some credence in Victoria is to the effect that this move will be opposed by log speculators who are interested in supplying logs to the American market. It is pointed out that the forced logging of the licensed lands will force down all log prices and as logs cut on licensed lands cannot be exported in an unmanufactured state it would be nuts for those who by means fair or foul could deliver logs at American ports. While it is perhaps not incredible that such opportunity may develop it is hardly probable that it will command any more respect than it deserves.

Inasmuch as it has been said in some quarters that owners of special timber licenses do not in any sense have any ownership rights in the standing timber on the land so licensed, it is pertinent to enquire what they have and what they pay for it. \$140 a year paid in advance for 21 years amounts at 7 per cent, to \$4,720 at the end of the period. The cost of locating and surveying claims runs from a minimum of about \$250 to upwards of \$700 per section. This compounded at 7 per cent, adds from one to three thousand dollars to the cost of the

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limit at the end of 21 years. In other words the licensee will have paid \$8,000 to \$10,000 for his section at the end of the 21-year term, and bears in addition the risk of loss by fire and trespass. In view of this it is reasonable to assume that this payment is merely for an option to cut the timber." Has the payment of this large sum of money not created an equity in property which any government is bound to respect?

Since many years the Dominion government has issued annual licenses to cut timber on crown lands essentially similar to those issued by the province of British Columbia. The annual tax assessed on these Dominion lands was \$5 per square mile on all lands east of Yale, B.C., and 5c per acre on all lands west of Yale. Some two years ago the Canadian minister of justice gave an opinion that all owners of Dominion timber license had an equity in the timber so held and were entitled to a renewal of their licenses in perpetuity so long as they observed the conditions of the contract. This has since been made the law of the land by an order-in-council by the present federal government.

It is true that in most cases there was a larger or smaller "bonus" paid when these licenses were first issued, but the amount so paid was in most cases merely nominal. It is also to be observed that this "bonus" was paid for "the right to cut" the timber and is therefore strictly comparable with other forms of payment so far as its bearing on the question of equity is concerned.

"And just here it is pertinent," said Dr. Clark, "to raise the question why 'bonus' paid to a previous holder of special license, which licensee is made transferable by the laws of the land, is not as good an evidence of an equity in the timber as if it were paid to the government on the acquisition of the license in the first place."

"I submit that the view that the licensee has an equity in timber distinguished from merely owning an option, is correct both as a matter of justice and of law. If, however, there should be doubt on this latter point, it is a matter of some importance that the doubt be forthwith removed if it be desired to attract capital for the development of the forest in the first place."

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"I am very glad to see that the timber owners of Victoria are alive to their interests in this matter. I may say that very encouraging reports are being submitted by the timber dealers in Victoria. It was supposed that Chan Chow was suffering from sickness and while there was no doubt that he was ill, it was not thought safe to allow him to remain at the hospital.

Henry Roberts, purser of the London, testified to the Chinaman taking several fits prior to his being landed at Victoria. It was supposed that Chan Chow was suffering from sickness and while there was no doubt that he was ill, it was not thought safe to allow him to remain at the hospital.

Jaller Hanley told of being informed Tuesday morning by one of the inmates of the cells of the death of the Chinaman.

After the evidence of the above witness had been put in, the jury took but a very short time to return their verdict. The jury was comprised as follows: Ald. W. A. Gleason, foreman, Louis Smith, W. Faulkner, David Don, Joseph Markit and J. Marer.

Harry Maynard in Field

In response to a very widely signed petition Harry Maynard has consented to become a candidate in Ward 2, and will contest the election for the seat now occupied by Ald. Hanna who is a candidate for the mayoralty.

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The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in lumber and minerals largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central, Northern Interior, and Vancouver Island, by railway construction, will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank having its CHIEF OFFICE in the Province, and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

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If this were fully paid up the Bank could issue \$2,000,000 in bills, thus earning for its stockholders dividends on \$4,000,000, giving the Bank a double earning power on its capital.

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1. Dividends paid direct to the stockholders.

2. Profits over and above dividends placed to Rest Account, which increases the value of their stock.

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The following table shows what some Canadian Banks have done in the past for their shareholders :

BANK.	Par Value.	Present Selling Price.	Annual Dividends Now Paid.
Montreal	\$100	\$235	10 per cent.
Commerce	100	160	8 "
Nova Scotia	100	279	12 "
British	100	155	7 "
MERCHANTS	100	156	8 "
Dominion	100	220	12 "
Toronto	100	202	10 "
Royal	100	225	10 "
Hamilton	100	185	10 "
Traders	100	125	7 "
Imperial	100	198	11 "
Standard	100	213	12 "
Molsons	100	190	10 "
Eastern Townships	100	156	8 "
Ottawa	100	215	10 "

The actual returns of existing Canadian Banking Institutions to shareholders, after setting aside a portion of the yearly earnings as a "Reserve Fund" or "Rest Account," have ranged for the past ten years from six to as high as twelve per cent. per annum, and payable half-yearly.

During recent years the earnings of many Chartered Banks in Canada have been over fifteen per cent. per annum.

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Small Spurt Taken By Reading
—New York Central's
Showing.

New York, Dec. 18.—The heavy congestion of today's dealing in a few stocks pointed unmistakably to the professional character of the market. This was particularly marked in Reading, in which orders for many thousands of shares were executed from a single house. The fact that action was looked for during the day on the dividend of this stock added to the interest in the large transactions. Reading's aggressive upward turn after early weakness affected the tone of the whole market in sympathy. This was partly due to the covering of a few stocks, the mass of the securities list was inert and neglected.

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Osterville Banks	84
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Toronto Street Railway	178
Dominion Coal, com.	41
Dome Iron and Steel, com.	15
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	55
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	148
Can. Pac. Ry., London	153½

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dividend rate out of the current earnings was plainly impaired.

Not only has the increase in operating expenses for the last year far outstripped the growth in gross earnings, but the addition of new capital during the year has enhanced the dividend requirements on earnings even at the unchanged rate. The effect of the dividend declaration, therefore, was not notably favorable on the stock.

The favorable effect on Pennsylvania of the increase in the Pennsylvania company's dividend was scarcely greater. On the other hand, Missouri Pacific was quite weak on the circulation of the rumors throwing doubt on the maintenance of the dividend at the present rate.

One of the day's events that relieved the market from some pressure was the relaxation of the tension in the call money market. The high rate was 12 per cent, and there was a recession from that in subsequent loans. There was less calling of loan by the banks, and scores of stocks were freed to that extent from the pressure to sell.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	42½	43½	42	43½
Am. Can. Poty.	57½	58½	57½	58½
Am. Cot. Oil	57½	58½	57½	58½
Am. Loco.	35	35	35	35
Am. Smelters	68½	70½	68	69½
do pfd	...	...	89½	89½
Am. Sugar	95½	97½	94½	96½
Am. Woolen	15½	15½	15½	15½
Amacoma	27	27	26½	27½
Attison	70½	71	69½	70½
B. and O.	80	80½	79½	80½
do pfd	...	...	80½	80½
B. R. T.	38	38½	37½	37½
C. P. R.	149½	149½	149½	149½
Cent. Leather	14½	14½	14½	14½
C. F. and I.	19	19	19	19
C. and G. O.	29½	29½	29½	29½
C. M. and S. P.	101½	102½	101½	101½
C. T. and T.	19	19	19	19
D. and R. G.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Erie	16	16	16	16
GT. Nor. pfd	111	114½	113½	113½
GT. N. Y.	89½	91	89½	90½
Mo. Pac. & SSM	...	...	77½	77½
do pfd	...	...	77½	77½
Mo. Pac.	48½	48½	46	47½
N. Y. Cent.	93½	93½	92½	93½
N. Y. O. and W.	31½	31½	31½	31½
Nor. Pac.	113½	115½	113½	111
Penna.	110½	111½	110½	111
People's Gas	78	78½	78	78
Pitt. Car.	19	19½	18½	19
Reading	90	92½	89½	92½
Hock Island	14½	14½	14½	14½
do pfd	...	...	82½	82½
So. Pac.	72	72½	71½	72½
do pfd	107	107	105½	106
So. Ry.	13½	13½	13½	13½
Unior. Pac.	114½	116½	114½	115½
do pfd	78½	78½
U. S. Steel	25½	26	25½	26
do pfd	86½	87½	86½	87½
West. Union	56	56	55½	55½
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	105½	107	104½	104½
July	98½	100	98	98
Corn No. 2	58½	59½	58½	58½
July	58	58½	57½	57½
Oats No. 2	53½	53½	52½	52½
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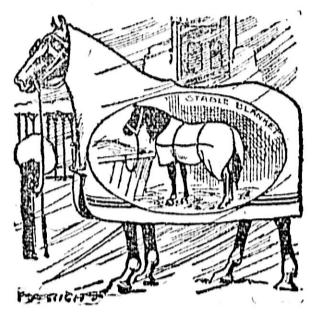


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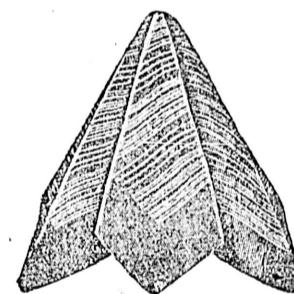
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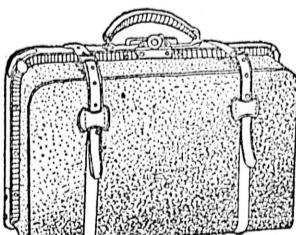
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